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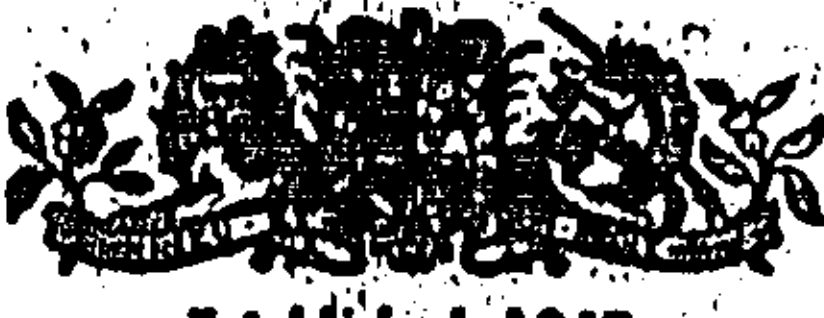
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**COMMENT OF THE DAY**

**UN And Korea**

THE new ten-week session of the United Nations General Assembly which has just opened promises to be more controversial than any previous meetings. France has given notice that she will strenuously resist any interference by the UN on the question of Morocco and Tunis, and South Africa is equally determined to prevent the United Nations from passing judgment on Dr. Malan's Apartheid policy. But overshadowing these issues is the Korea war and whether or not an armistice can be reached. Not even the most enthusiastic supporters of the United Nations can expect anything very positive emerging from a General Assembly discussion on Korea. The pattern of the debate is simple to anticipate. Whatever the line adopted by Mr. Dean Acheson as principal spokesman for the United Nations, it is bound to be opposed by the Soviet and Czechoslovakian delegates. They will continue to labour the contention that the presence of United Nations forces in Korea is the reason for the war; that the United States is deliberately "sabotaging" efforts to reach a truce by insisting on the acceptance by the Communists of unacceptable armistice conditions. Allied to these allegations will be typical Soviet propaganda which will endeavour to persuade the world that only Russia and her associates are really interested in and working for peace; that the United States is bent on war and that she is purchasing the affiliation of other nations to her international policies with dollars.

FOR the members of the United Nations who have joined together to resist Communist aggression—in Korea the most important point about the General Assembly debate will be Mr. Acheson's presentation of their case. His task is to assure the Assembly and the world generally that while the Allies are determined to hold fast to approved basic principles governing a Korea armistice, the door leading to successful negotiations will be kept open. This is the first opportunity the Assembly has had to discuss openly the principles which have guided the United Nations delegates at the Panmunjom truce negotiations, and it is Mr. Acheson's prime responsibility to convince the Assembly members that those principles are as reasonable and fair as the human mind can devise, and that the Communists can accept them with dignity and confidence. A majority approval of these proposals would have the important effect of showing the Communists, and particularly Peking, that world opinion is behind the UN delegates at Panmunjom and that the conditions offered are considered reasonable and fair to both sides. And if Assembly action is confined to an expression of opinion regarding the armistice conditions advanced by the UN delegates and the principles on which they are founded, the way will be left open for their further consideration by the Communists. Undesirable at the moment is any resolution couched in terms which can be interpreted as an ultimatum by the Reds.

**First Clashes In UN General Assembly Session**

**TWO EARLY DECISIONS GO AGAINST RUSSIA**

United Nations, Oct. 15.

Russia today indignantly objected to a proposal that would award special citations to United Nations soldiers killed in Korea, but received its first significant defeat of the two-day-old General Assembly.

Mr. Andrei Gromyko strenuously objected to consideration of a French plan to award soldiers killed in United Nations service a special citation reading "Died for the United Nations".

He said the Kremlin could not tolerate seeing the flag of the United Nations used "to cover implementation of the United States' aggressive policies in Korea".

The powerful United Nations Steering Committee voted against him 12 to two with Russia and Czechoslovakia against and Egypt abstaining.

The group later dealt Russia its second defeat 12-2 (again with Russia and Czechoslovakia against) on a Communist objection to consideration of an appeal for prompt conclusion of the long-delayed Austrian treaty.

**French Union Forces Evacuate Six Outposts**

Hanoi, Oct. 15.

French Union forces evacuated six outposts located 90 miles northwest of this Tonkin bastion tonight as the Communist-led Vietminh rebels launched their first major assault of the winter campaign.

Official French sources said evacuation of the outposts, located in the Nghia Lo basin of the Red River where bitter fighting took place last winter, was a "pre-arranged defence plan" and that the troops were falling back to fortified positions along the Hanoi defence perimeter.

According to front-line dispatches, one of the posts was burned by the rebels. No casualty figures were yet available. The French said the outposts were manned by native "irregular" soldiers.

**THREE-PRONGED**

Meanwhile, the rebels advanced against Franco-Vietnamese ground forces in two other sectors of Northern Indo-China, near the border of Red China, in what appeared to be a three-pronged operation to drive the French back behind their Tonkin defences.

Enemy pressure was reported against French Union outposts in the Black River valley near Tchau, 180 miles northwest of Hanoi, and at Vayen in the rugged Thai mountain country. Planes throughout Northern Indo-China were hampered by bad weather.

According to French intelligence, the rebels launched their operation from the Red River valley and as far north as Laos on the Vietnam-Chinese border. Enemy strength deployed at the three points was estimated at a full division.

**Not Guilty Of Murder**

Newcastle Oct. 15.

The jury at the Newcastle Assizes today found John Henderson, 42, coal miner of Surrey Avenue, Wallsend-on-Tyne, not guilty of the murder of his wife, Sarah Ann, at their home on August 3.

They found him guilty of manslaughter and he was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment.

Henderson had told the court that he put hands round his wife's throat to frighten her.

Mr. Gromyko's statement was the first blow struck in the climactic Korean debate that is expected to hold the attention of the United Nations throughout its ten-week session.

The American delegate, Mr. Ernest Gross, immediately replied that it was unnecessary to rename delegates of the "resolute and firm determination with which the United Nations has approached Korean aggression by Communist forces."

The French delegate, M. Henri Hoppenot, told Mr. Gromyko—serving as Russian delegate for the first time since the spring of 1949—that France did not consider UN dead in Korea as having "fallen in defence of US aggression but in the service of the United Nations in defence against aggression."

The 15-nation Steering Committee, whose job it is to approve items for inclusion in the Assembly business sheet and allot them to the major committees, took these other significant decisions:

1. Defeated Russia on inclusion of the Austrian item, proposed by Brazil. Under the Brazilian plan, the Assembly would appeal to the four occupying powers to fulfil as soon as possible their obligations to complete an Austrian treaty. In effect it would amount to an appeal to Russia to end obstructive tactics that have blocked Austrian agreement.

**INDIGNANT PROTEST**

2. Avoided the expected immediate French-Arab squabble and quickly approved inclusion of the explosive quarrel between the Paris Government and the Nationalists in the Near East protectorates of Tunisia and Morocco. The French delegate contented himself for the moment with registering an indignant protest against accusations that France had violated the United Nations Charter and Declaration of Human Rights by its rule in the two seething areas.

3. Approved a sudden Czech complaint against American action in voting Mutual Security funds for raising refugee units whose job allegedly would be to engage in armed attacks against their native countries behind the Iron Curtain. A similar item was heatedly debated—and the Red complaint overruled—at the Paris Assembly a year ago. Then, as now, the United States offered no objections to debate of the issue.

**BOYCOTT PROMISE**

United Nations, Oct. 15.

France will boycott the United Nations debate on her North African policy, her delegate to the Steering Committee said tonight.

The delegate, M. Henri Hoppenot, said his government could not accept "interference in its affairs and will not take part in any discussion or decision regarding the inclusion of the items in the agenda."

There was no call for a vote and the Steering Committee President, Mr. Lester Pearson of Canada, automatically declared the Tunisia and Morocco

can questions included on the General Assembly agenda.

The 15-nation Steering Committee also agreed without a vote to include South Africa's racial policy on the agenda.

South Africa's delegate, Mr. C. P. Jooste, protested but did not insist on a vote and the item was then approved.

M. Hoppenot protested "with indignation" against the accusations aimed against France, when the committee was asked to approve inclusion of items dealing with Tunisia and Morocco.

M. Hoppenot declared that the task which France had performed over the past several centuries and the benefits which had accrued to North African territories from her policies "would alone suffice to place France above and beyond such attacks."

He said he did not intend to make a detailed statement against the inclusion of the items on the agenda.

The French Government would not accept interference in her affairs and "will not take part in any discussion or decision regarding the inclusion of the items in the agenda."

**BRITISH PROPOSAL**

The British delegate, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, proposed and the committee agreed to delete from the agenda the question of drafting a code of offences against the peace and security of mankind.

Mr. Lloyd said the item was not yet ready for discussion and should be sent first to the International Law Commission.

M. Andrei Gromyko of Russia objected to an item proposed by the Nationalist Chinese delegation on the grounds that the "Kuomintang group" had no right whatever to move any proposals.

The item concerned the translation of a document into Chinese. The committee voted 11 to 2 with two abstentions to include the item.

The committee also decided that the question of an Austrian treaty should be included in the agenda of the General Assembly despite Soviet objections.

**Bandit Chief Captured**

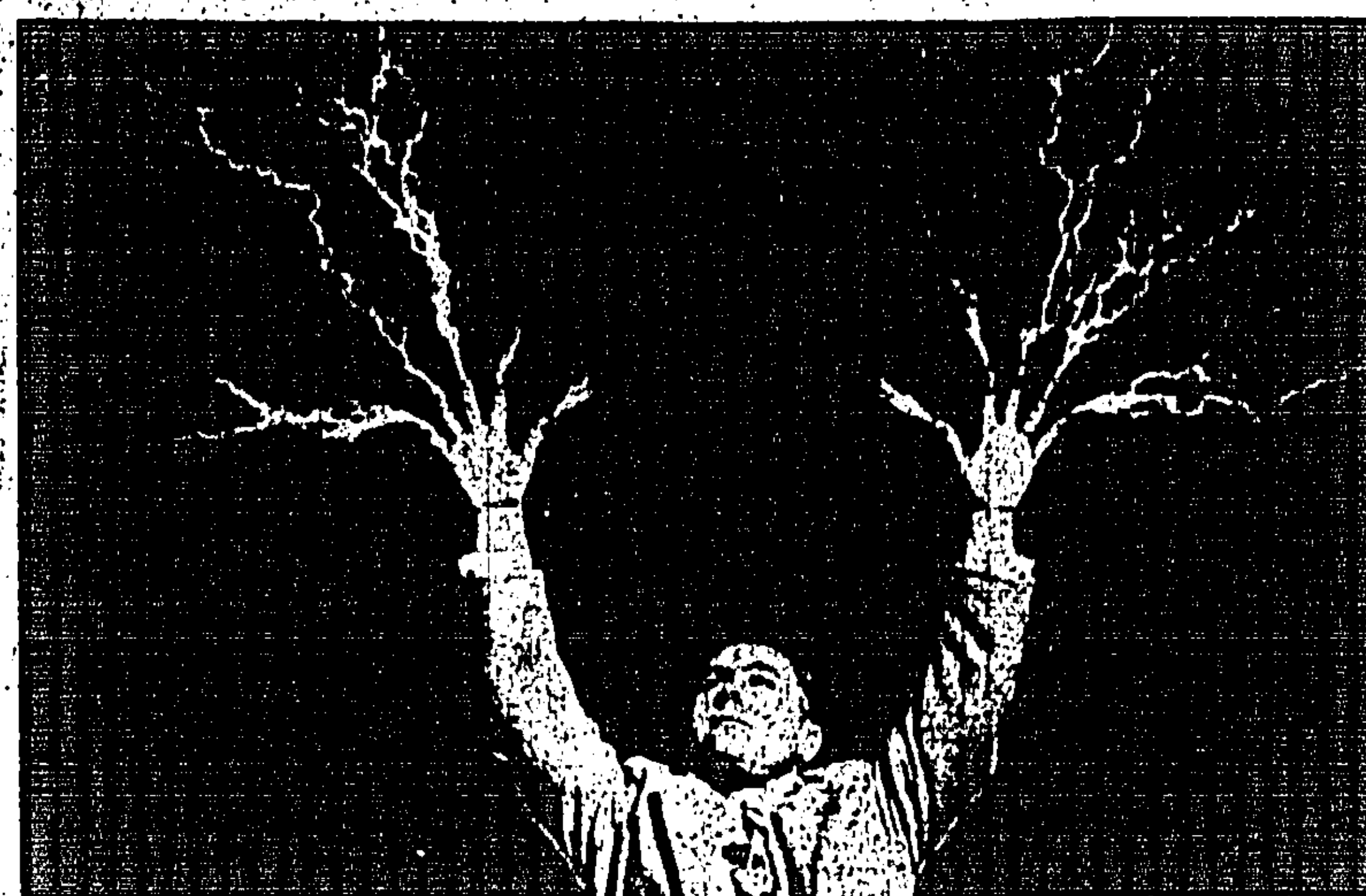
Singapore, Oct. 15.

The commander-in-chief of the Malay guerrilla army of Malaya, Mohamed bin Indera, with \$75,000 reward on his head, was captured yesterday after an engagement with the Home Guard in a village north of Batu Pahat in Johore.

One of his two bodyguards was killed and the other captured with him. Indera was a high-ranking officer in charge of the Malay section of the Communist terrorist organization covering Batu Pahat, Muar and North Johore, and one of the top-flight Malays in the Malayan Communist Party hierarchy. Since he went underground in 1949, Indera has been notoriously involved in various murders and ambushes in the Johore area.

The killing of Indera's bodyguard brought the total number of terrorists killed in Johore since June 1950 to 600, with 83 captured and 112 surrendered.

**Lightning Rod Man**



As part of his "Sermons from Science", a series of scientific demonstrations with Biblical applications, Dr. George Speake of Moddy Bible Institute, Chicago, performs this unusual feat. He serves as a "Human Lightning Rod" by climbing on a copper cylinder and permitting more than 1,000,000 volts of electricity to pass through his body, up his arms, and out of his fingers to light a wooden stick aloft. The daring feat raises his temperature to a dangerous 104 degrees. Known as the "Electronic Evangelist" Dr. Speake travels with a portable laboratory which he sets up for his electrifying performances. Last year he and a partner toured 20 United States Air Force bases, amazing the G. I.'s from coast to coast with his demonstrations.

**"HOME GUARDS" TO COMBAT MAU MAU TERRORISTS**

Nairobi, Oct. 15.

Kenya police today began enrolling special "home guards" for night patrol against the "Mau Mau" activities.

The "home guards" will protect lonely farms and scattered homesteads near this capital city of Kenya, where the Mau Mau are reported to have been active.

Two senior officers arrived here today from Uganda to help Kenya's police in their measures against "Mau Mau."

Kenya's Police Commissioner said he hoped to borrow more experienced police reinforcements from other east and central African territories.

Mr. Eliud Mathu, leader of the African members in Kenya's Legislative Council, told a Press conference in Nairobi that a one-third pay-increase for the colony's African workers would help to combat Mau Mau terrorism and alleviate the perilous situation.

Calling for such an increase, he said that the effect on Africans would be "terrible". It would reduce crime and thefts.

"At the moment many Africans must steal to live," he said.

Desperate people who now had no food and nowhere to sleep would be encouraged to "take up work" and look to the future. Increased wages and improved conditions would have an effect on the rising tide of Mau Mau, Mr. Mathu said.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

In a written statement, two African members of the Legislative Council urged the provision of more urban housing for Africans.

"We must go to any length to remedy this well-recognized housing problem," they said.

The statement also demanded the creation of senior posts in the administration and the government for Africans. It claimed that capable men were available and prepared to assist the Government "in this very urgent task."

The Queen's Commissioned ranks for Africans in the forces, the building of all weather roads in African areas, strict control of firearms and the removal of restrictions on African meetings, were also recommended.

The African members called for the end of discrimination against Africans in hotels, restaurants and public transport vehicles.

Mr. Mathu told reporters no pressure had been put on any African members of the Council by any organization such as Mau Mau.

The written statement affirmed that the Colony's Africans were firm on their stand against violence in the colony and asked the Government to announce soon the establishment of a constitutional body to deal with constitutional reforms.

Mr. Mathu alleged that in many places the police had been very unfair in their use of emergency powers recently granted by the Government. There had been cases of Africans being beaten up by the police.

**Mossadeh Meeting Majlis MAY BREAK WITH BRITAIN**

Teheran Oct. 15.

Dr. Mohammed Mossadeh, the Persian Premier, may call for a break with Britain when he meets the Majlis in an extraordinary session tomorrow.

His Foreign Minister, Dr. Hussein Fatemi, said the Premier conferred with his advisers today on a new British oil note and he would make a report to the Majlis about it.

Political quarters in Teheran have predicted that Persia would sever relations with Britain if her demands were rejected.

Britain's note, handed to Dr. Mossadeh on Tuesday night, was in reply to his recent letter to Britain and America.

Dr. Mossadeh by a special bill passed this morning announced punishments of three to 15 years rigorous imprisonment for saboteurs of oil installations in Persia.

Senator General Zahedi, accused by the Government of complicity in a plot, issued a denial today and offered himself for trial by an impartial national tribunal.

He said Dr. Mossadeh had created moral and material chaos in the country by converting the purely internal oil question into an international question. This had led to foreign powers seeking to interfere. He added that Dr. Mossadeh's assumption of total powers was unconstitutional.

**US APPEAL**

Washington, Oct. 15.

A State Department spokesman today called on Britain and Persia to continue their efforts to reach a settlement of the Anglo-Persian oil dispute.

The spokesman, Mr. Michael McDermott, made this comment after publication of the latest British note to Persia, which rejected as "unreasonable" Persia's proposal for immediate negotiations to settle the oil dispute.

Mr. McDermott added: "The United States Government has been in close consultation with the British and Persian Governments concerning the Persian oil problem for many weeks."

"The question is considered so important that it is thought (Contd. on back page, col. 2)

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## Staff Talks At Malta

Paris, Oct. 15. American and British senior officers will meet in Malta next Monday to co-ordinate defence efforts of SHAPE's Southern Command and the British Middle East Command, it was announced here today.

U. S. Admiral Robert B. Carney, Commander-in-Chief of Allied Forces in Southern Europe, will lead the delegation of SHAPE officers at the conference. Adm. Carney flew here today from his Naples Headquarters in connection with the meeting.

He will be accompanied in the sessions by officers from his staff representing France, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Britain and the U.S., the member-nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) interested in Mediterranean problems.

They will meet with Britain's General Sir Brian Robertson, Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Sanders, and Admiral Earl Mountbatten at the latter's Malta headquarters.—Associated Press.

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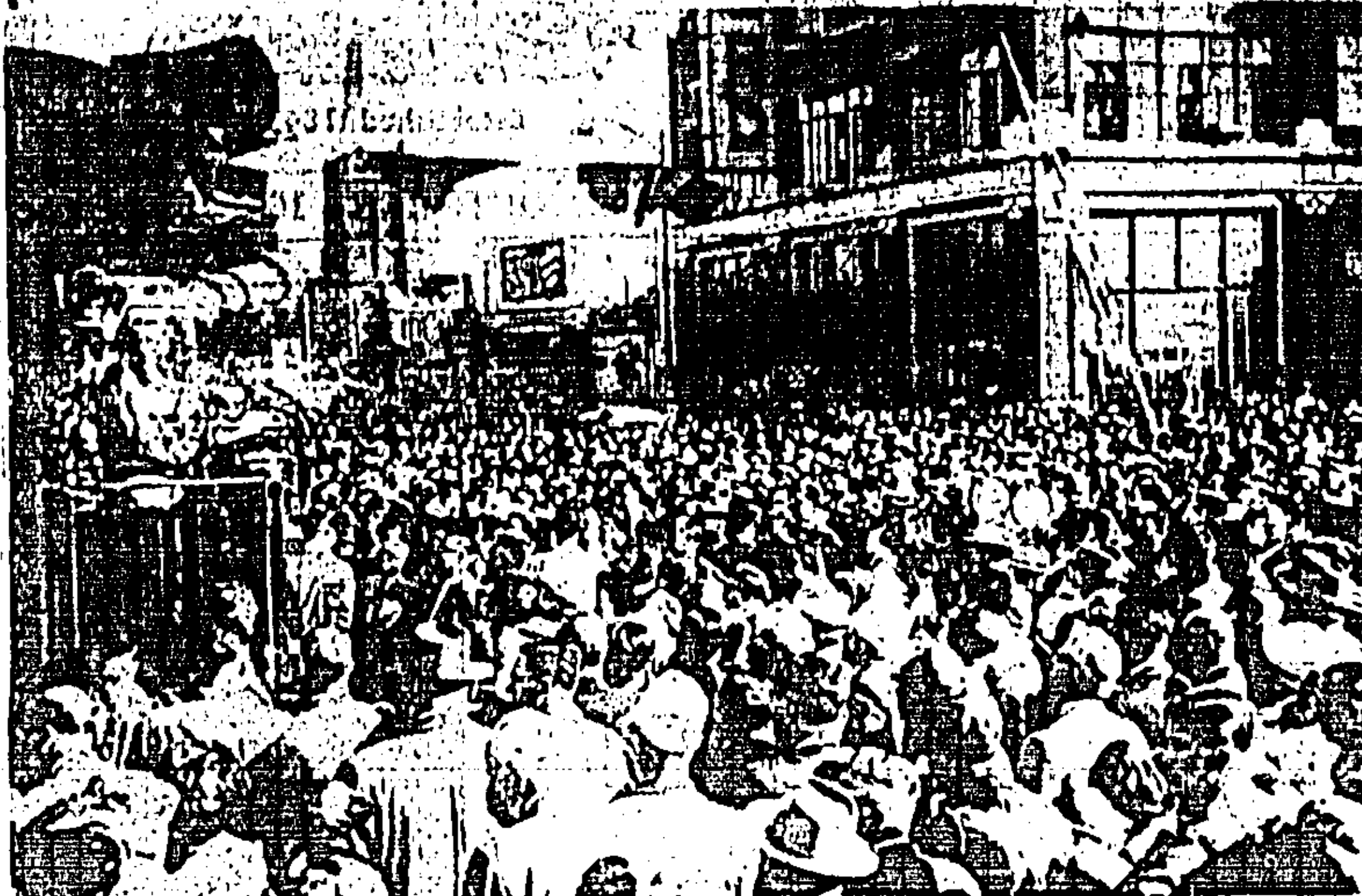
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## President On "Whistle-Stop" Tour



In his speech at Fargo, North Dakota, during his "whistle-stop" tour of the United States in support of his Party's presidential candidate, Adlai Stevenson, President Harry Truman (left) lashes the Republican Party. More than 5,000 people gave the President a great welcome at this stop. — Express Photo.

## Stevenson Replies To Eisenhower's Argument On Korea

New York, Oct. 15.

The Democratic Presidential candidate, Governor Adlai Stevenson, declared today he would not "play politics with war and peace."

In a speech prepared for various campaign stops in the Pacific northwest region, Mr. Stevenson said: "There is no trick that can end the Korean war — and I am sure Mr. Eisenhower knows this full well."

His Republican rival, he said, had implied that American troops could be brought home from Korea soon "if we would only train some South Korean soldiers to take their places."

Mr. Stevenson's answer was: "Our men are fighting in Korea so they will not have to fight."

## Would Need "Vast Bridge Of Ships"

Cleveland, Oct. 15. The United States will need "a vast bridge of ships" in the event of war to carry troops to battle zones, the American Under-Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Francis P. Whitehair, said here last night.

"World War III will not be fought on our shores," he said. Mr. Whitehair called for a bigger shipbuilding programme when he addressed the Shipbuilders' Union.

He described as "greatly curtailed" the United Navy programme for the present fiscal year, which calls for 40 new ships and 60 landing craft, and the conversion of four other ships.

With only 51 commercial passenger ships compared with 127 at the beginning of the last war, the United States was now at less than 40 per cent of World War II passenger lifting capacity, Mr. Whitehair said.—Reuter.

## Blue Book On Air Incidents

Stockholm, Oct. 15. The Swedish Foreign Ministry today published a 52-page "Blue Book" containing documentary material on the planes incidents over the Baltic in June and the subsequent Swedish - Russian diplomatic exchanges.

Part of the book's English edition was flown earlier to New York for distribution to member States of the United Nations Assembly.

The book will be on sale in the country's bookshops tomorrow. A French edition, which is to be issued by the United Nations Secretariat, has not yet been completed.—Reuter.

## Twice Caught

Sydney, Oct. 15. A 52-year-old hospital nurse, Gertrude Giersch, has twice gone through the wedding ceremony only to discover each time that her partner was a bigamist.

Miss Giersch "married" for the first time when she was a young girl. She had a son, now aged 28, before she found that her "husband" was already married.

In 1947, she "married" 63-year-old Alfred Day, believing he was divorced, but later discovered he was not.

A Sydney court has awarded her £200 Sterling damages for breach of promise.—Reuter.

## AMERICAN ATOM SPIES GIVEN STAY

Washington, Oct. 15.

The Supreme Court today granted a stay to Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, the New York couple sentenced to death for giving atom secrets to Russia.

The stay means the sentences cannot be carried out until final Supreme Court action on a petition requesting a rehearing of their appeal.

Such requests for rehearing are rarely granted by the Supreme Court.

The High Court refused last Monday to review the case.

Petition for rehearing amounts to a request that the Court change its mind and review it.

The death sentence on the Rosenbergs was the first imposed in peacetime by a civilian court in America for spying.

Judge Irving Kaufman, in passing sentence on April 15, 1951, told the Rosenbergs that their crime was worse than murder.

Mr. Rosenberg's brother, David Greenglass, who gave State's Evidence and confessed his part in the crime, received a 15-year sentence.

Greenglass testified that he stole atom secrets at the Government experimental station at Los Alamos, New Mexico. He turned these over to the Rosenbergs for transmission to the Soviet Union.—Reuter.

## Ceylon To Cut Spending

Colombo, Oct. 15.

The Ceylon Government, as a measure of economy, has decided not to open more legations or other forms of overseas representation until finances improve, except for the establishment of a Ceylon Legation in Tokyo.

Ceylon's representative to Japan will be appointed shortly.

Meanwhile, Tatsuo Ban, Japan's envoy here, said that in the present food crisis, Ceylon should take advantage of the opportunities offered by Japan to train Ceylonese in food techniques for improving the yield.—United Press.

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## Swedish Royalty's Tour



King Gustav Adolf of Sweden and Queen Louise arrived recently in Italy on their way to Malta as guests of Admiral Earl Mountbatten, Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean. Here they are seen as they passed through Milan on their way to Florence. — Express Photo.

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## Menzies' Statement

Melbourne, Oct. 15. Australia's Prime Minister, Mr. Robert Menzies, said here tonight that he took great exception to any suggestion that Britain's exclusion from the ANZUS Pact had impaired Commonwealth relations.

The Pact provided for Australia's safety and did not weaken her ties with the Commonwealth, he added.

Mr. Menzies was speaking at a rally in support of the Liberal campaign for the Flinders seat in the House of Representatives. A by-election will be held on October 18.

Answering a question, Mr. Menzies said that when he visited London for the Commonwealth Economic Conference in November, he would have talks with Mr. Churchill. There was no suggestion of Australia having strained relations over the ANZUS Pact.

"To suggest I am anti-British, as some notoriously anti-British Labour members have done in the House of Representatives, is a very poor show," he said. — Reuter.

Kenya Indians  
End Boycott  
Of Council

## WARNING TO AFRICANS

Nairobi, Oct. 15.

The East African Indian National Congress today decided to end its nine-month-old boycott of Kenya's Legislative Council, imposed in protest against the introduction of separate voters' rolls for the Muslims and non-Muslims.

Reiterating its strong objection to the principle of separate rolls, the Congress said it would "create divisions in the country and take people further away from the declared Congress goal of a common roll."

It urged the Kenya Government to annul the bill which had brought the measure into force.

But, "in order to co-operate with the Government and other races in the framing of the new constitution which is going to decide the fate of Kenya and of all races residing therein for another 10 or 15 years," the Congress directed its members elected to the Legislative Council to participate in the work of the Council and its committees "immediately."

The resolution said the Indian community, knowing the results in India of violent and non-violent agitation for the redress of political grievances, was in a position to warn Africans against it, and to advise them that by such methods they would forfeit the sympathy

and support of liberal forces in the world working for their betterment and progress.

**HARM DONE**  
"The Congress feels that recent happenings in this country have caused injury to the cause of Africans as well as to the future of the Colony as a whole," the resolution said.

The Congress felt no useful purpose could be served by forcible imposition of the proposed Central African Federation of Northern and Southern Rhodesia and Nyasaland. It direct opposition to the view of the overwhelming majority of the indigenous population.

It placed on record its "appreciation of, and deep sense of indebtedness to, the heroic struggle now being carried out by the non-European peoples of South Africa against the Apartheid policy."

Other resolutions expressed continued loyalty to the British Crown and welcomed the new Governor of Kenya, Sir Evelyn Baring. — Reuter.

## REPLY TO MALAN

New Delhi, Oct. 15.

An External Affairs Ministry spokesman said today the Government of India considered that last night's anti-Indian statement at Johannesburg by Dr. Daniel Malan, the South African Prime Minister, was "highly false and beneath contempt."

He declined to comment further on the statement, in which Dr. Malan accused India of "interference" in South Africa's affairs.

The Government's Information Service today published a booklet called "World Opinion on Apartheid" giving extracts from the world press and resolutions condemning racial segregation by such bodies as the British Trades Union Congress and the National Executive Committee of the British Labour Party.

The introduction to the booklet said: "Rarely has world opinion been so unanimous on any issue as it has been in condemning the doctrines of racialism preached by Dr. Malan and his followers."

"Most commentators are inevitably reminded of Hitler's ideas of race supremacy and the penalty the world had to pay for not curbing him in time."

"In South Africa too, once the roads of peaceful change and progress are closed — and they are fast being closed — violence will remain as the only way out." — Reuter.

**"COMMON DESTINY"**  
Lourenco Marques, Oct. 15.

The people of South Africa had a strong sense of common destiny with their Portuguese neighbours, the South African Governor-General, Dr. E. G. Jansen, declared here tonight.

He was attending a State banquet given by the Governor-General of Mozambique, General Gabriel Teixeira, in honour of himself and Mrs. Jansen.

Dr. Jansen said the South Africans also had a sense of the great responsibility which they and their Portuguese neighbours shared in the southern part of the African continent.

"To the forefathers of those who are represented here tonight was given the task of bringing Christianity and civilisation to this dark sub-continent," he declared. — Reuter.

Mr. William Proctor, a Labour member, had urged him to make representations to the United States to allow Mr. Chaplin, a British subject, to re-enter without restriction.

Mr. Eden said the United States Attorney-General was reported to have instructed the United States immigration authorities to investigate

whether Mr. Chaplin should be readmitted. So far as he was aware no decision had yet been made.

The question of British Government representation on the matter therefore did not arise, he added.

Mr. Proctor suggested that he should take some action in view of his undertaking on British passports (to help British subjects going abroad) and the announcement of the American Government.

Mr. Eden replied, "At the moment, no action has been taken and there cannot be any steps taken by the British Government."

Mr. Proctor said that if Mr. Eden did not reply —

## Preparing To Televise The Moon



Alan Hunter, Principal Scientific Officer at the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, prepares for a programme to bring the moon to the television screen. The strange apparatus for the programme has been set up in the form of a rotating mirror called a Coelostat which directs the moon's rays into a fixed telescope by means of mirrors, into the television camera. — Express Photo.

Action On Krupp  
Draws Protest  
In The Commons

London, Oct. 15.

Labour and Liberal members of Parliament protested in the House of Commons today against the American decision to allow Alfred Krupp to receive almost £50,000,000 in money and property to compensate for breaking up the Krupp industrial empire.

Mr. Kenneth Younger, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs in the Labour Government, and the Liberal leader, Mr. Clement Davies, said the action had shocked people everywhere.

Mr. Davies said Krupp had been found guilty of using slave labour and taking other people's property.

"Could not some of it be diverted to those who suffered?" he asked.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, said it was the Labour Government which handed Krupp over to the American authorities in 1946 for trial.

"I do not think there is any action we can take now except to try and see this situation does not arise again," he said.

The Foreign Secretary added that compensation was being paid under an Allied High Commission law made as long ago as 1950 in the Labour Government's term of office.

**SEEKING TO ENSURE**  
Needless to say, the money would be drawn from German sources, he said.

He added: "As to the future we are seeking to ensure that Krupp shall not be allowed to use the proceeds of the sale of the holdings to buy his way back into the coal and steel industry or otherwise to acquire a controlling interest."

"The means of achieving this end is under discussion in Germany between the High Commission and the Federal Government."

Mr. Eric Fletcher, Labour member, suggested that the American High Commission did not confirm the sentence of confiscation of Krupp's property because the Allies would have had to divide the assets with Soviet Russia.

Mr. Eden replied that he was not sure of that. — Reuter.

**Turk Premier At Palace**  
London, Oct. 15.

Queen Elizabeth II gave an audience to the Turkish Prime Minister, Mr. Adnan Menderes, and the Foreign Minister, Mr. Fuad Koprulu, at Buckingham Palace today.

The Turkish statesmen, who arrived here by air from Istanbul on Monday on a week's official visit to Britain, later went to the House of Commons, where they met the Speaker, Mr. William Morrison.

The Turkish Ministers will on Thursday begin policy talks with British Ministers on defence problems relating to the Atlantic Pact and the proposed Middle East Defence command.

The Prime Minister, Winston Churchill, gave a dinner tonight in honour of Mr. Menderes and Mr. Koprulu, who will fly back to Istanbul on Saturday night. — Reuter.

**Indian Envoy At The Kremlin**  
Moscow, Oct. 15.

The Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Gregory M. Pustkin, today received India's new Ambassador, Mr. K. P. S. Menon.

Mr. Menon paid his first call at the Foreign Ministry to arrange for his presentation of credentials at the Kremlin. — Reuter.

**Commons Statement On Chaplin Case**  
London, Oct. 15.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, told the House of Commons today that as no action at the moment has been taken to prevent Mr. Charlie Chaplin from returning to the United States, the British Government could do nothing in the matter.

Mr. William Proctor, a Labour member, had urged him to make representations to the United States to allow Mr. Chaplin, a British subject, to re-enter without restriction.

Mr. Eden said the United States Attorney-General was reported to have instructed the United States immigration authorities to investigate

General's  
Attack On  
Mossadegh

## "Endangering Iran's Security"

Teheran, Oct. 15.

General Fazollah Zahedi today denied Government charges that he plotted against the State, and countered that Premier Mohammed Mossadegh's policies were endangering the security of Iran.

General Zahedi — a Senator who has often been mentioned as an aspirant for the Premiership — made his denial in a lengthy statement read in the Senate and published in the anti-Communist newspaper Dard.

The General accused Dr. Mossadegh of creating insecurity and violating the Constitution. He implied that the security forces were so weakened that a Communist uprising would be easy.

General Zahedi declared that charges that he had plotted with a Foreign Embassy against the interests of Iran were made for personal and political reasons. He called on Ayatollah Kashani, Speaker of the Majlis (Lower House) and a power behind the Government, to bear witness to his patriotism.

## EMPTY PROPAGANDA

The Government announced on Monday that it had smashed a foreign-backed plot against the Government with the arrest of four men. It also named General Zahedi and threw a police guard around his house. As a Senator, he is immune from arrest.

Senate colleagues said that General Zahedi, in reading his statement to the Senate, went down his criticisms of Dr. Mossadegh considerably. The reason was that he had learned the Government does not plan to ask that his immunity be lifted.

As published by Dard, however, General Zahedi charged that Iran had gained nothing from Dr. Mossadegh's regime except poverty, unemployment, and the violation of personal honour, life and property.

"Instead of security and comfort, he has handed out every day empty propaganda and hoarding," the Senator declared. — Associated Press.

SYSTEM TO BE  
ENFORCED

Karachi, Oct. 15.

The passport system between India and Pakistan will be enforced on the Pakistani side from October 17, it was announced in Dacca last night.

The decision was taken following a conference between the Prime Minister, Khwaja Nazimuddin, and the Ministers of Interior and Minorities. — France-Press.

US Preparing  
Test Of  
Atomic Gun

Aberdeen, Maryland, Oct. 15.

The U. S. Army acknowledged today it is getting ready to fire the first "live" ammunition, atomic shell from its big 280-millimetre, all-purpose gun.

At a public showing of the gun, the Secretary of the Army, Frank Pace, was asked by newsmen whether the Army has ammunition to fit the gun and whether it has been fired.

Mr. Pace replied: "It's not been fired but you will be advised when it is ready to be fired."

He said that while actual atomic ammunition has not been shot from the gun, a projectile capable of taking a nuclear fission charge had been fired. — Associated Press.

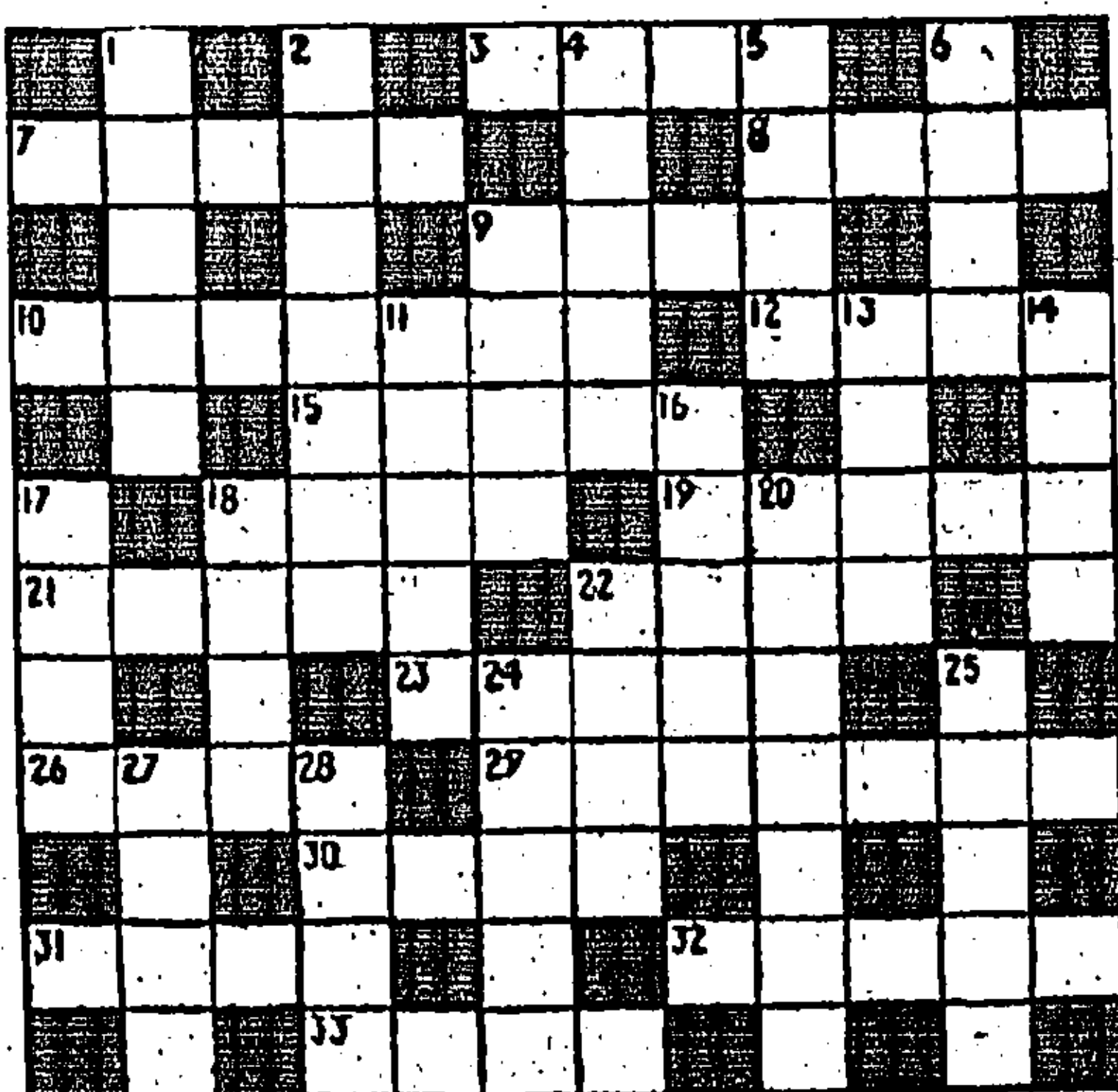
HIGHER FEES  
UNPOPULAR

Vienna, Oct. 15.

More than 2,000 Vienna University students staged a series of demonstrations in the capital's busiest streets yesterday against proposed increases in tuition fees.

Refusal of students to register a week ago caused the University to postpone registration for the winter term until Oct. 20. Fees have been raised from 100 to 300 schillings for a term in the Philosophy department. The increase is greater in the Sciences. — Associated Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



## ACROSS

- 3 Transparent mineral (4).
- 7 Narrative (5).
- 8 Walk heavily (4).
- 9 Wile (4).
- 10 Stubbard (7).
- 12 Break off (4).
- 15 Type of window (5).
- 18 Cense (4).
- 19 Eyo (5).
- 21 Attempts (5).
- 22 Minute passage (4).
- 23 Rub out (5).
- 24 Used in lawn tennis (4).
- 29 Built (7).
- 30 Wash (4).
- 31 Duty list (4).
- 32 Savoury jelly (5).
- 33 Fitting (4).

## DOWN

- 1 Read attentively (5).
- 2 Advance (7).
- 4 In a rage (5).
- 6 Mammals (4).
- 11 American State (4).
- 13 Cut (4).
- 14 Came up (5).
- 16 Short letter (4).
- 17 Tool (4).
- 18 Slack (5).
- 19 Stupefy (4).
- 20 Sediment (4).
- 22 Exact (7).
- 23 Peel (4).
- 24 Stage show (5).
- 25 Send (6).
- 27 Black (4).
- 28 Shut noisily (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD:** Across: 1. Afrail, 7. Agos, 9. Alert, 10. Value, 11. Time, 13. Distracted, 15. Rear, 16. Evan, 19. Despondent, 22. Doom, 24. Groed, 25. Janus, 26. Glen, 27. Steady, Down: 2. Frens, 3. Aller, 4. Device, 5. Faltred, 6. Poem, 8. Gulse, 12. Egrot, 13. Droad, 14. Tonement, 17. Adore, 18. Spadey, 20. Nole, 21. Eased, 23. Ogle.



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## Just one year afterwards the truth comes out— MORRISON WANTED TO USE FORCE

By IAN COLVIN

IT was one year ago that Britain lost the immensely valuable oil refineries in Abadan. I will now tell you, for the first time, the astonishing story of how that shocking abandonment came to happen.

The facts I will state were given to me at Morecombe. Let us go back to March 9, 1951. On that day Mr. Herbert Morrison became Foreign Secretary. Two days earlier, Razmara, the Persian Prime Minister, had been murdered.

The Persian Oil Commission had already demanded nationalisation of Persia's oil.

Within a week the Senate in Tehran voted for nationalisation. Serious rioting followed in Southern Persia. Three British engineers were killed by the mob.

On April 13 Mr. Morrison told the House of Commons: "We reserve the right to act as we see fit to protect British lives and property." But after that date the word "property" faded out of Mr. Morrison's vocabulary. Why? The Socialist Cabinet knew, as all the country knew, that the only guarantee of a fair settlement with Persia was for Britain to hold the oil refineries, if necessary by force.

The Socialists did, in fact, discuss possible military operations in Persia on several occasions.

What was the line-up? Mr. Morrison was the strong-arm man; he was ready to use force. Mr. Shinwell, Minister of Defence, was not squeamish either.

Over weeks the Socialist leaders argued the problem. They were ready to consider almost any proposal to safeguard British oil.

Huge bribes were privately suggested to grease Persian palms. The sum of £2,000,000 was mentioned. But the Treasury objected.

One Minister even considered how to engineer a clash with the Persian mob. Premier Attlee was against such adventures.

The views of the Tory leaders were vague. Mr. Churchill was ready to give full support for strong action, if it was taken before it was too late.

But the Socialist Ministers who opposed force finally won. Morrison knew then where the day.

They feared an outbreak of Communism in Persia. They feared the possibility of Russian

intervention. They feared American reaction. And the Chiefs of Staff Committee gave their stock advice to the Cabinet. Any military operation must be fully mounted and capable of being followed up.

A frigate swung into Abadan would not be enough, they said. There must be two divisions handy. They did not like to go in without American backing.

In the summer the oil crisis took on a startling likeness to Munich. The Cabinet finally decided to begin the withdrawal of women and children from Abadan.

At least one Minister protested against this step. He said it weakened Britain's bargaining power because it seemed to foreshadow a complete withdrawal.

### On the warmest of terms

AT the beginning of August Mr. Stokes flew out to Tehran, just as 13 years before, Mr. Runciman had flown to Prague. Runciman was a shipowner who knew little of Czechoslovakia. Stokes was an industrialist who knew Persia only slightly. Neither had diplomatic experience.

Stokes and Mossadegh got on well. They quoted proverbs at each other and were photographed together apparently on the warmest of terms.

In a telephone box at White's Club in St. James's Mr. Stokes's London club—a wag

scratched "Stokes loves Mossadegh." The words are still visible today. At one moment it seemed that the Stokes approach was paying off.

An agreement was reached between him and Mossadegh. The agreement lasted just 24 hours.

Then Kashani, leader of the Persian nationalists, vetoed it, finger was on the trigger.

### Preferred not to resign

MR. STOKES has written his own story of his Persian adventures which the Foreign Office has not yet published. But I know this: the words in White's Club still hold their meaning.

Mr. Stokes likes Mossadegh very much. He still thinks that a business man's approach could get our oil back.

In the end the Socialist Cabinet decided on the Asquithian policy of "wait and see."

The British Ambassador in Persia assured them that Mossadegh was on the brink of falling. They hoped that by hanging on they would retain their hold on Abadan—without force.

Should Mr. Morrison have offered to resign? Had he done so, his reputation as a statesman would have been secure.

But at Morecombe all he would tell me was that the Cabinet reached unanimity. He would not discuss differences of opinion.

Mr. Morrison is that moment of crisis was too good

## DON IDDON'S DIARY

St John's, Newfoundland, Tuesday.  
THE last time I saw St John's was in 1939. King George VI. and Queen Elizabeth were visiting the island on their way home after the tour of Canada.

Newfoundland's economy was shattered. There was little work, little food and the dole was six cents per day—about threepence. The loyal poor turned out to cheer and then went back to their plain frame houses with empty bellies.

That was 1939. Today St. John's is a booming, bustling city of 65,000, prosperous people. There is no unemployment, no crushing poverty, no hunger. The change is almost miraculous.

### Various theories

I HAVE been staying in St. John's for several days and hardly recognised the town from the better-down, anemic, depressed area of 13 years ago. Who has waved the magic wand?

## Newfoundland, With a Premier Who Has a Habit of Getting What He Wants, is Marching Ahead

Newfoundlanders have rarely seen a man surer of himself and his mission. Altogether this is an exciting week for Newfoundland. The Sunday Herald says: "The next seven days may well be the most fateful in the recent history of Newfoundland." That, I think, is rushing things a bit; but the exuberance and enthusiasm of the Premier are infectious.

### Fitting honour

LAST week was important to Newfoundland and St. John's for another reason. Lord Rothermere was installed as Chancellor of the Memorial University here.

Newfoundlanders have not forgotten what they owe to the Harmsworth family and the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company, which Harmsworth founded at Grand Falls. They think it completely fitting that Lord Rothermere should be the first Chancellor.

So for St. John's it was gala week. The cradle Colony of the British Empire is rocking. The Americans, of course, are assisting. The Yanks are here and in force.

### Big spenders

ALMOST everyone I have met has told me: "The Americans could not have behaved better. They are a credit to the U.S." The Americans are particularly popular with the local girls and the local merchants. They are spending their money with reckless extravagance all around the town. The air base at Fort Penoppe, on the outskirts of St. John's, is pumping money into the capital at a rate of \$6,000,000 a year.

More American money has flowed into the island from the American naval base at Argentia.

On Water Street, St. John's, the shopping thoroughfare, big American cars are lined up and business booms.

In fact, the boom is so buoyant that there is a housing shortage and a hotel shortage. I am staying at the Newfoundland Hotel.

Everyone tells me I was lucky to get a room, and I think I was. I have never had such prodigious meals at such small cost since before the war. A seven-course dinner costs \$2—half the New York or Montreal price.

### Guiding spirit

I AM surprised Alfred Valdiman has not concerned himself with these prices and arranged for their adjustment. Mr. Valdiman is a rugged, capable Latvian, and he receives \$25,000 (almost £10,000) per year as Newfoundland's Director-General of Economic Development.

Mr. Smallwood pays Valdiman two or three times his own salary because he thinks he is worth it. It is Valdiman, aged 43, who is expected to produce the golden eggs.

He says: "It's a damn bad thing for the Government to be in business." But even so the Government built three sample factories under his guidance to show the world Newfoundland's industrial potential. Now the Smallwood-Valdiman Plan is to induce big British firms to invest capital here and reap profits for the firms and Newfoundland. I hope they succeed.

This is a rich island—rich in iron ore, rich in timber, water power, lead, zinc, copper, and, perhaps, oil. It is particularly rich in character.

### Ban separate diplomacy

EVEN today the British Government has not been told exactly what passed between Mossadegh and Mr. McGhee.

Not one of the ex-Ministers with whom I have talked has criticised American action during these vital days.

Not even Mr. Morrison, who is only now beginning to retrieve the reputation he lost over Persia, would criticise the State Department's intervention.

But I say this: When the next upheaval occurs in Persia or the Middle East, Britain and America should not pursue separate diplomacy again.

## LORD CROMER'S SON WAS BORN INTO THE EMPIRE TRADITION

By HAZEL MAY

OF Baring Brothers, bankers, in the same manner, his father left the I.C.S. on loan from the Government of India, when he started his great career in Egypt.

But Evelyn was not destined for a quiet banking career. At 38 he was invited to become Governor of Southern Rhodesia—the "youngest" man ever appointed to an important Imperial Governorship.

The announcement created a stir at the time and it was recalled that his father became Controller-General in Egypt at the same age.

Though 38 would not be considered a remarkably young for an important post in Russia, Germany or Italy, it marks a great advance on anything previous in colonial administration, remarked a contemporary newspaper, commenting on the appointment.

By his marriage, the young Evelyn had formed another link with Africa. In 1935 he married Lady Mary Cecil Grey, a granddaughter of the late Lord

Selborne who had been High Commissioner for South Africa in the formative years 1905-1910.

As a Governor he was an immediate success. He had inherited his father's vitality and zest, and this, combined with a definite "presence"—he was 6 feet 2, good-looking, and possessed a charm of manner—gave him all the social attributes of a successful governor.

To this he added qualities infinitely more important. He had a quick, alert mind, which could assimilate and sum up a situation in a short time. He had a genius for grasping the essentials of a problem, and avoiding the by-paths of official thought.

He was a man, too, who was both approachable and sensitive. He had a gift of inspiring confidence. He spoke quietly; his manner was gentle, friendly, unobtrusive. His eyes were frank and blue. Sincerity was the keynote—and it was not a false impression.

There were periods too, when his policy did not follow the identical line of the British Government's.

Mr. Gordon-Walker, at that time Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations, publicly associated him with the Government's Bechuanaland policy when he argued that it had the support of the man on the spot. But Sir Evelyn, having to alternate between Pretoria and Cape Town, could not afford to spend much time on the spot. To have done so would have been to neglect his duties in the Union.

There were periods too, when his policy did not follow the identical line of the British Government's.

In 1942, the year he went to Southern Rhodesia, he was knighted. Two years after this appointment he took over from Lord Harlech the more important post of High Commissioner for the U.K. in South Africa and for the three Protectorates, Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland. He held these two posts—which carried heavy duties—for seven years.

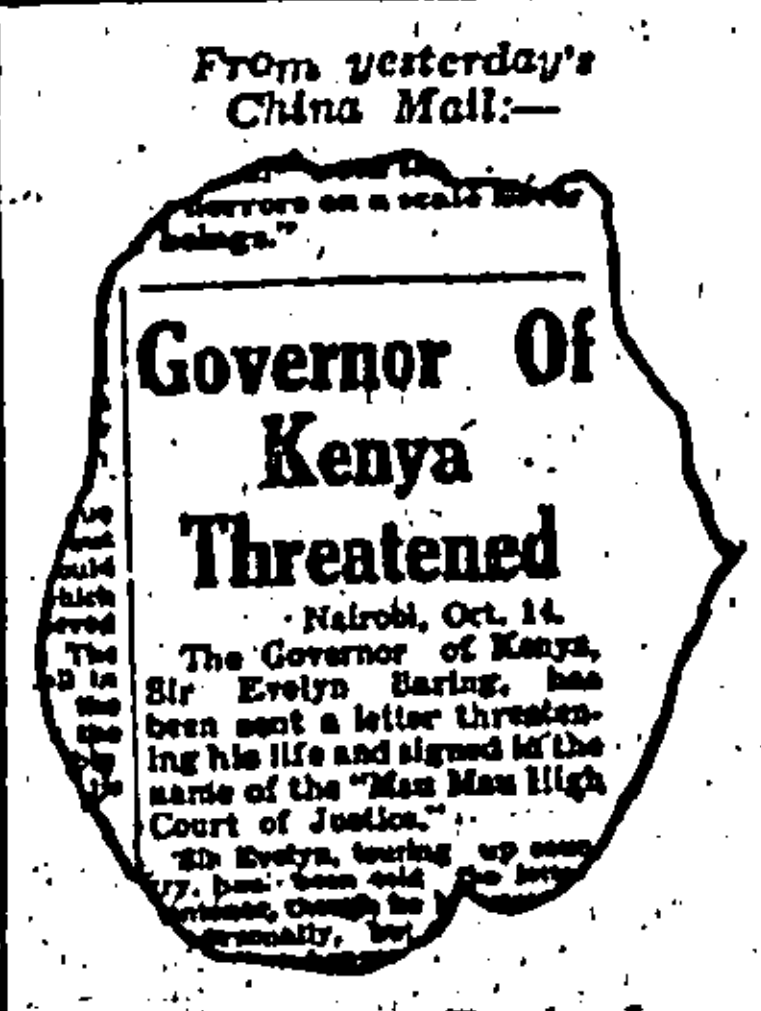
They were difficult years, in which he was faced with a number of critical disputes. Outstanding was the Seretse affair in Bechuanaland. For this he has been criticised in many quarters, but there is a strong feeling that he was acting with one hand tied behind his back—tied by Britain's Socialist Government.

Another characteristic of his nature is his determination to go out and see things for himself. He lives rough on these safaris, treks over hundreds of miles of country, to "get the feel of things." When he left South Africa he made a farewell three-week trip through the vast Kalahari Desert in Seretse's territory.

It also takes an interest in schemes which are normally the concern of specialised departments of Government, as, for example, the big project to combat soil erosion which was successfully carried out in Basutoland.

The Barings have three children—a son, Charles, 14, who is at Eton; and two daughters, Katherine and Elizabeth, who are also at school in England.

Sir Evelyn was appointed Governor of Kenya in this summer, and only recently took up office.



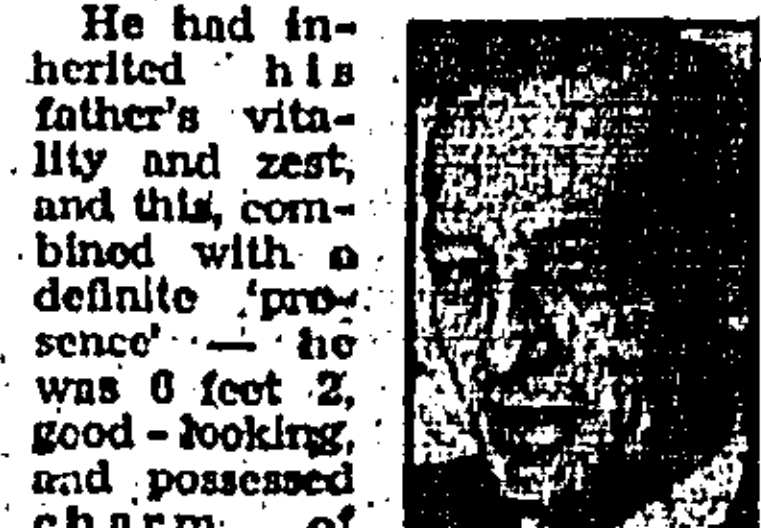
SIR Evelyn Baring, son of Lord Cromer of Egyptian fame, was born into the tradition of service for the Empire. In many ways his career has followed the lines of his famous father's.

From Winchester and New College, Oxford, he went into the Indian Civil Service, where his father had distinguished himself before him.

At the early age of 26 he first attracted public attention by displaying courage and resource in dealing with a disturbance at Meorut.

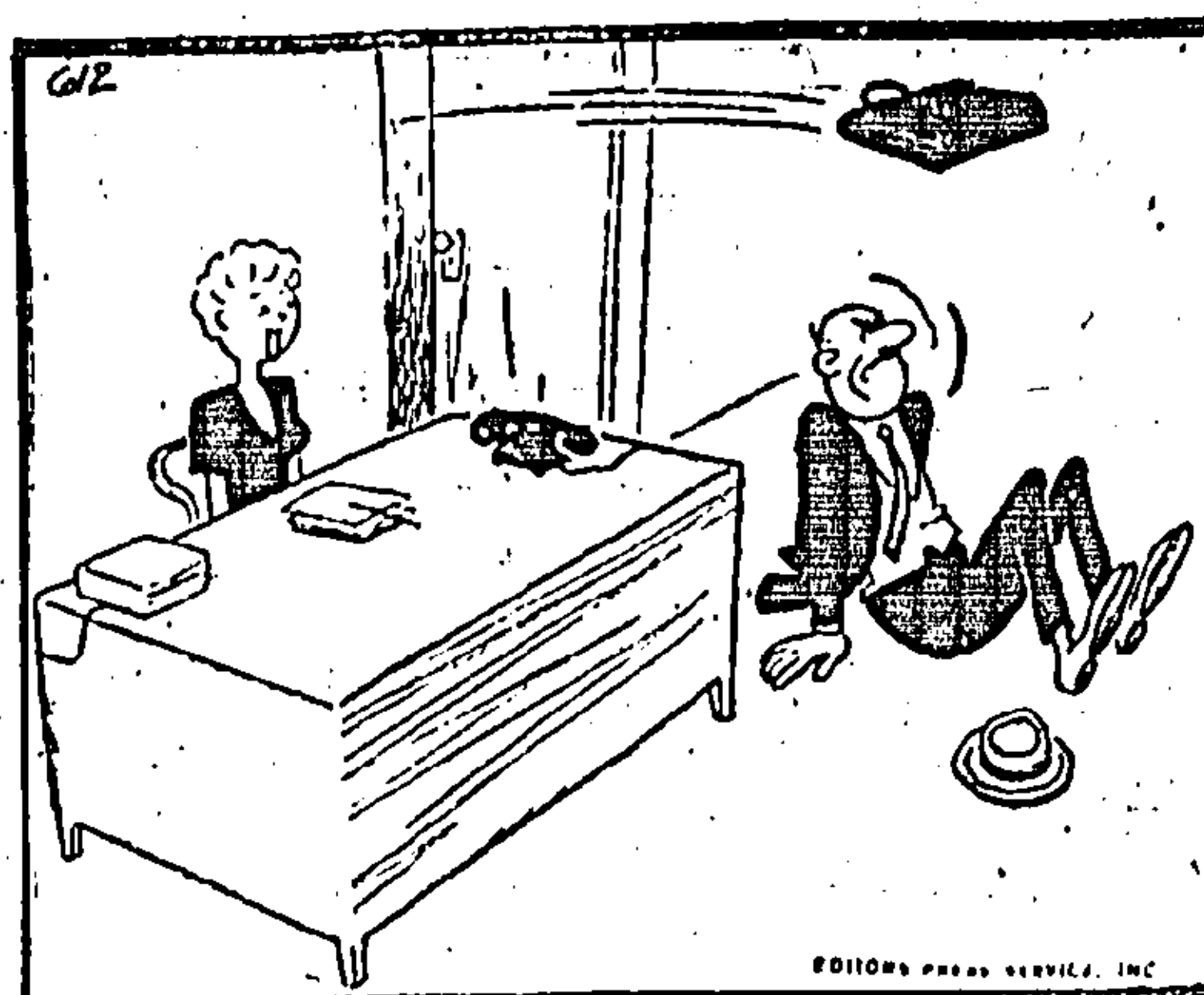
In 1929 he became Secretary to the Agent of the Government of India in South Africa.

But he was no hide-bound careerist. In 1934 he chose to retire to join the family business.



Sir Evelyn





"Isn't he in wonderful shape for a man of sixty-one?"

## • BY • THE • WAY • by Beachcomber

**YESTERDAY** Ikka Maw Bat At was conducted round the soap factory at Wivenham. A soapster handed him a lump of yellow soap to inspect.

The magnate took a hefty bite, rolled his eyes, and shouted "Chod-dar!" They told him it was for washing, not for eating, and he asked to see it washed. Lunch was then served, and to show that he understood his mistake the magnate scrubbed his hands laughingly with a piece of cheese.

### And to say all of us

A BOY SCOUT who dropped a plum from the tower of a church on to a minor canon did not attempt to claim that this was his good deed for the day. He was afterwards tried by a Scout court, and sentenced to stand under a tree while the Scouts dropped potatoes on him. The potatoes were uncooked, and therefore inedible. He should have mounted the lower again and dropped the potatoes on the minor canon. Then they might have stood him under a tree and dropped delicious plums on him, thus combining Scout justice with good-deedery.

### Sport

"WE must broaden our outlook on sport before the Melbourne Game of 1956," says a letter writer. Yes, we must start training this very moment, and we must appoint a Sports Ministry, with power to imprison anyone who breaks training rules. The athletes must satisfy a board of inspectors that they are not taking up any particular sport.

## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

**BORN** today, you are the artistic type and this will express itself in your love of art, music and literature. You will, no doubt, have some definite talent, yourself, which if developed can make you outstanding. You must start training your gift, you must also work hard to bring it out to its fullest bloom. In other words, you must consider them.

You have a magnetic personality and are attractive to members of the opposite sex. When you wed, select someone who has some of the worldly-wise capabilities which you seem to lack and you will make a highly successful team.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding forecast. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

**LIBRA** (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—If you have given offence by making a critical remark, now is a good time to apologise for it.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Emotions and business affairs never mix. Don't try the impossible, especially today.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Don't get into an argument, especially with your "better half." It could happen; don't let it.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—You can get a lot of work done today if you will just keep your nose right down to the grindstone.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—This is not a good time to make important decisions. Still, you can postpone them if you can.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Don't let others with a less serious purpose distract you from your major objective.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Odd jobs around the house; painting, patching, fixing things and the like, are advocated for this day.

**Taurus** (Apr. 21-May 21)—If you expect the proper credit, otherwise, don't feel hurt if you are ignored!

**GEMINI** (May 22-June 21)—The caprices of an older friend or relative may prove irksome, but be diplomatic and concede a few points!

## DUMB-BELLS



WELL, SHE'S A GOOD NATURED CRITTER AND SHE'LL GIVE ME A HAND!

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Real Answer Isn't Always Easily Found

By OSWALD JACOBY

**HOW** would you play the South hand at six hearts against the opening lead of the three of diamonds? Suppose you try it with all of the cards in sight. The answer will not be easy to find.

When this hand was actually played, Ruth Sherman, one of the country's bridge stars, managed to make her contract even though she could see only her own hand and the dummy. The bidding and the opening lead, however, located all the important cards for her.

It was clear, to begin with, that West had led a singleton diamond. This meant that East had three diamonds in addition to a seven-card or longer spade suit.

Armed with this information Miss Sherman managed to find the winning line of play. She won the first trick in dummy with the ace of diamonds and drew trumps with the ace and queen.

She continued by cashing the top spades and ruffing a spade, after

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AJ76		
WEST		
Q63		
42		
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Q1087542		
SOUTH		
AK10		
AKJ98		
108542		
AK3		
Both sides vul.		
East	South	West
34	4	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—43		

which she cashed the ace and king of clubs, followed by a low club.

Dummy discarded the six of diamonds on the second round of clubs—and the seven of diamonds on the third round of clubs.

West had to win this trick and had to lead another club for lack of anything else. This enabled dummy to discard the last diamond, while discarding ruffed. The rest was of course, very easy.

## Wise Selection

Q—The bidding has been:

North	East	South	West
3 N.T.	Pass	3 Spades	Pass
3 N.T.	Pass		

You, South, hold: Spades K-J-9-7-3, Hearts K-Q-8-7-4, Diamond 8, Clubs 6-3. What do you do?

A—Bid five hearts. There is a slim at one of the major suits if your partner has a suit for one of the suits together with at least three aces. Your bidding makes it clear that you need a suit in the minor suits rather than kings and queens.

With slightly greater strength (about an extra queen) you would jump to six hearts rather than the invitational five hearts.

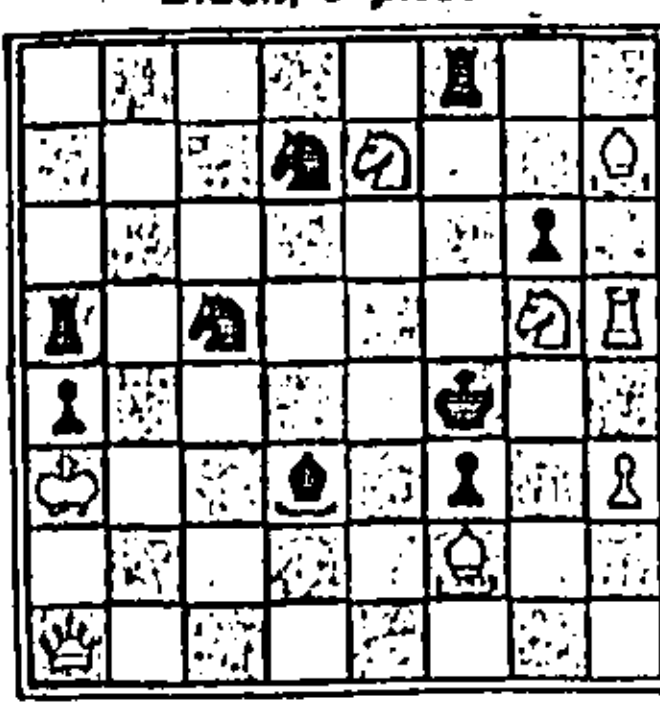
### TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades K-J-9-7-3, Hearts K-Q-8-7-4, Diamonds K-8-7, Clubs 6-3. What do you do?

Answer: Tomorrow

## CHESS PROBLEM

By O. STOCCHI  
Black, 8 pieces.



White, 8 pieces.

White to play; mate in two.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. B-K3. 1... R-Q4, B-Q4; 2. K-K3; 1... R-Q8; others, or Kt any; 2. Q-Q8(ch).

## INTELLIGENCE TEST

DYNAMO

By T. O. HARE

DYNAMO and his friend are Gearboxes, set out last Sunday, at the same time, to drive from Stillwater to Currants, a distance of thirty miles. Gearbox, a uniform speed, increased his speed, for the first ten miles, by twenty per cent; and did the last ten miles at a speed twenty per cent faster than the first ten miles. DYNAMO, who also drove at a uniform speed, for ten miles, increased his speed for the second ten miles by fifty per cent. The third ten miles he covered at twice the speed of the first ten miles. How far was DYNAMO from Stillwater when Gearbox had covered seven miles?

(Solution on Page 10)

## How To Bake A Good Cake In A Poor Oven

HERE ARE a few pointers on how to bake cake in a poor oven:

1. Ovens with no heat-control often get too hot. If necessary, the oven may be cooled quickly by putting a pan of cold water into it.

2. If cake appears to be browning too rapidly, reduce the heat and cover the cake with a sheet of brown paper.

3. If the oven is not level, experiment with an empty cake pan to try to make the pan stand level. Often the edge of an asbestos mat will be just enough to level the pan.

### Cake That Cracks

4. A cake which "cracks open" during the baking indicates that too much flour has been used, or that it has been baked in too hot an oven, and therefore browns before it rises to its fullest height.

5. A coarse-textured cake denotes the use of too much baking powder or of insufficient beating.

6. A cake which falls after baking indicates too little flour, too much shortening, or removing before thoroughly baked.

7. A cake is done when it is golden brown in colour, springs back when touched with the finger, and when a toothpick is inserted in the centre comes out clean.

### DINNER

Chilled Vegetable Juice  
Chili Con Carne, Fried Rolls  
Baked Spinach, Braised Carrots  
Raisin Loaf Cake  
Hot or Iced Coffee or Tea Milk

All Measurements Are Level Unless Otherwise Stated

### Baked Spinach

To 2 lbs. chopped spinach cooked in its own juice, add 2 tbs. butter or margarine, sprinkle in 2 tbs. enriched flour. Slowly stir in 1 c. whole milk. Add 1/4 tsp. nutmeg, and salt and pepper to taste. Transfer to a buttered or margined shallow qt.-size baking dish. Top with 1/2 c. grated sharp American cheese. Brown in a hot oven, 400 F.

### Raisin Loaf Cake

Stir 1/2 c. margarine or shortening until creamy. Mix in 1 c. sugar, 1 well-beaten egg, 1/2 tsp. nutmeg and 1/4 tsp. salt. Sift together 2 c. already-sifted enriched flour, 1/4 tsp. baking soda and 1 1/2 tsp. baking powder. Stir in 1/2 c. raisins. Add alternately to

the cream mixture, and the flour mixture, until all is used.

Short hair will do with two shampoo applications, each one followed by a rinsing. If the hair is thick, falls down over the shoulders, third lathering is necessary. If there is the slightest suggestion of grey substance on comb or brush you can know that you have done a poor job.

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Water in a fish bowl that turns brown the day after it is changed, may be caused by five days.

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## WOMANSENSE

Simple Fashion Lesson



Now, you first, with your hair and gloves and bags and jewelry—here is a one-picture fashion lesson on the kind of dress that could and should be seen more often in the places where those much-photographed faces meet. It is elegant because it is simple; simple because it is elegant. In just black, corded silk with black velvet bustle.

(London Express Service)

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## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### Mr. Punch's Letter To Judy

—He Wrote It on Ice, and in the Summer, Too!

By MAX TRELL

"WHERE I come from," Mr. Punch was saying to Knart and Hanid, the shadow-children with the turned-about names, "we could go ice-skating in the middle of the summer."

"Ice-skating in the middle of the summer?" Hanid exclaimed. "Ice melts in the middle of the summer," Knart shouted. "It becomes water! You can't skate on water!"

"Did you live at the North Pole, Mr. Punch?" asked Hanid.

### Not At The North Pole

Mr. Punch shook his head. "No, my dear, I didn't live at the North Pole. But I did live in such a cold place that when the ice froze in the winter, it stayed frozen until the next winter. That was very convenient for all of us children. It meant we were able to go ice-skating all year long. And there is nothing more delightful than

to be able to go ice-skating when everyone else is complaining about how hot it is, and wishing as hard as they can that they had a place of ice to cool them off. I became quite a fancy ice-skater, too!"

Mr. Punch stopped to smile. He shut his eyes as he thought back to the time when he was a small boy and was able to go ice-skating in the middle of the summer.

Kept Eyes Shut

"Yes," he continued, still keeping his eyes shut. "I can see it all now."

Neither Knart nor Hanid could guess what Mr







## GEORGE WHITING'S COLUMN

## Forget All About Ray Robinson

London.

The big-money boys of the American thick ear trade, laughingly referred to as boxing, are preparing to put one across us in the Middle-weight Championship of the World.

Jack Solomons, he of the fish, is better informed than most on the strokes and stratagems of the international gore and glory business, but he will not, I hope, resent the straight tip that some of his New York pals are plotting to his very acute embarrassment by giving our Randolph Turpin the walk past.

In short, they are cutting around for two home-bred contenders against the day that Sugar Ray Robinson, at present absorbed in dance routines, decides that the soft shoe can be almost as profitable as the boxing boot—and a lot less painful, with people like Turpin about.

## SIMPLE CITIZENS

What would happen if Robinson quit? Simple citizens like us, with a proper respect for law, order, and the income-tax man, would assume that Turpin of England and Charles Humez of France, acknowledged internationally as next best to Ralph Ray, would be accorded first bite at the world championship apple. Even the New York State

Athletic Commission and America's National Boxing Association could hardly cavil at such a simple solution. But the vested interest boys, those barnacles clamped firmly on Broadway, would take no delight at all in watching the million-dollar middleweight title slip out of the USA without let or hindrance. That, they would claim, ain't official.

## FAVOURITES

The longer Robinson stalls the world with his this-year-next-year-sometime-never stories, the longer will hard-eyed American promoters have to find a couple of puppets to pop in as eligible successors.

Favourites for the job at the moment are Carl (Bobo) Olson,

a 24-year-old Hawaiian from Honolulu, and Gene Halstron, a deaf-mute negro from New York's Bronx.

Such facts that Olson was beaten by the late Dave Sands, or that Halstron is a little hit-woman as a result of arguments with Laurent Dauthuille, Rocky Castellani and Walter Cartier will be elbowed out as petty inconveniences.

Nor, if I know them, will the fifty-per-centers be at all out of countenance should Halstron get himself hammered by Humez in Paris next month—though the making of such a match indicates that Gilbert Benaim, the French promoter behind Humez, is not unaware of possible American intentions.

Get moving Mr Solomons. Grab the signatures of Turpin and Humez for a 15 rounds fight at the title weight of 145 lbs., and put the contracts in your pocket. Then, if Robinson walks out or continues to dither, claim that Turpin v. Humez, clash as being for the championship of the world—and let the gold-diggers of Broadway whistle.

## AFTER HIS BLOOD

After all, it would not be the first time Mr. S. has had Madison Square Garden after his blood. Remember how, within 24 hours of Joe Louis's retirement, he had matched Bruce Woodcock and Leo Savory for the heavyweight championship of the world?

We laughed at his impudence—but 50,000 people turned up for the fight, and even the British Boxing Board of Control weighed in with a trophy and a speech. Repeat the dose, Mr. S. And if anybody wants to remind me that Turpin has yet to beat South Africa's super-styler, George Angelo, at Harringway on October 21, my reply is that you can only legislate for the Gollaths of the boxing business, not the Davids.

## PIONEER BLUES

Pioneering can be awfully painful, and it seems to me the soccer men of Oxford and Cambridge Universities may be hitting off more than they can comfortably chew in taking their annual match to Wembley on December 6.

The respective honorary treasurers, Oxford's Dr. H. W. ("Pegasus") Thompson and Cambridge's W. J. Sartain, appealing for support from amateur clubs, schools and colleges, have noted that there is a "marked revival" of interest in soccer at the Universities.

But are there enough "marked revivalists" to make those vast Wembley terraces look reasonably well occupied? ALL WELCOME

The universities take encouragement from the fact that Rugby League Cup finalists have increased their Wembley patronage from 41,500 spectators in 1929 to a capacity 100,000 today. They themselves, I understand, will be highly delighted if they can attract 30,000 supporters on December 6. Even those prepared to scoff will be welcome.

I hope it keeps fine for one and all. I hope, too, that the football will be worth watching, with not too much "kick-and-wish"; also that not too great a percentage of the hoped-for 30,000 will be present as guests of the management.

Perhaps some of the rugged types will drop in. Or do they still recall Dr. Thompson's remark about soccer being an intelligent man's game? BY GEORGE.

Did you hear about the business man-cricketer with three trays on his office desk—labelled: "In," "Out," and "Luv"? The last, he explained, meant: "Let the blighters wait!" —(London Express Service)

## Four Runners In Champion Stakes

London, Oct. 15.

The four runners for tomorrow's Champion Stakes over one-mile-and-a-quarter at Newmarket are, together with the jockeys, Dynamiter (E. C. Elliott), Signal Box (Douglas Smith), Tudor Castle (E. Mercer), and H. V. C. (Tommy Gosling).—Reuter.

## ITALIAN BEATS PETER KEENAN

Pringle, Scotland, Oct. 15. Amato Falcinelli, of Italy, beat Peter Keenan of Glasgow, the British Bantamweight Champion, here tonight when Keenan retired at the end of the fifth of their 10 rounds contest with a badly cut right eye.—Reuter.

## ARSENAL v. BLACKPOOL



Ray Daniel, the Arsenal centre-half, beats Stanley Matthews in a tackle during the match at Highbury which Arsenal won 3-1.

## STAGE THE F.A. CUP FINAL ON BASEBALL LINES

Says PETER WILSON

If Soccer really wants to make more money and enable more people to see its "show game," the FA Cup Final, why doesn't it imitate the World Baseball Series held this year in New York?

The series is the best of seven games and is split between the grounds of the champion club of the American League and of the National League, and one game attracting 70,586 people brought in £113,695.

Despite all the "snags" involved, wouldn't it be a good idea if the Cup Final were made the best of three—perhaps on goal aggregate—and each club playing one match on its own ground and the final game held as usual at Wembley?

This would ensure more receipts, better payment for the players, and give at least twice as many people the chance of seeing a Cup Final rather than the "cozy coterie" which always seems to be at Wembley.

## TOUR FATIGUE

We have to show the Soccer flag to the world, say the die-hards, but some of the teams who carried the flag last close season are beginning to think the cost is too high.

This is why I wrote from the Yankee Stadium, New York, in the middle of last June:—

"On the other hand, the Manchester United side is clearly as flat as a punctured tyre, and although the 'Spurs' return to Montreal full of confidence for the final match of their tour, I cannot help wondering how this side, which has been playing non-stop for ten months, is going to feel at the beginning of the season."

Now everyone knows, not only how the 'Spurs' feel—only ten points out of 11 matches played—but also Manchester United (eight points out of ten matches played), and also Cup winners Newcastle, who toured South Africa to no one's particular benefit (nine points out of ten matches played).

Quite frankly, I am sick and tired of these out-of-season tours and I don't have to play on them. Everyone complains the fixture list is already overcrowded and then they go and arrange these pieces of ridiculous mid-summer madness.

Cut it out, I say—and I think that represents the view of the average fan.

RAW DEAL

I wonder if anyone has ever had a rawer deal than Randy Turpin seems to be getting—and always did get—from the American light mob.

When Turpin upset the apple cart—no mention

## Indians Accept Itinerary For The West Indies Tour

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Oct. 15.

The Indian cricket tour to the West Indies early next year now seems virtually certain to take place.

The West Indies Cricket Board have received a cable from the Indian Board of Control expressing their willingness to accept the original itinerary. Usually reliable sources state the West Indies Board are making reservations for the Indian team to leave Jamaica for home shortly after the scheduled end of the tour on April 3.

Prospects of the tour being held were dubious previously, as the Indian Board had requested changes in the itinerary which were not acceptable to the West Indies.—Reuter.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THIRD RACE MEETING 1952/53

Saturday, 25th and Wednesday, 29th October, 1952

(Held under the Rules of The Hong Kong Jockey Club)

The First Race will be run at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2 p.m. on the 1st Day.

On the 2nd Day the First Race will be run at 11.30 a.m. and the First Race will be run at 12 Noon. The 15th interval is after the Third Race (1 p.m.) on the 2nd Day.

There are 10 races on the 1st Day and 11 races on the 2nd Day (21 in all).

Through tickets (21 races—\$42.00) as well as tickets for the Cash Sweep on the last race of the Meeting may be obtained at the Cash Sweep Office of the Club at Telephone House, 1st Floor.

Through Tickets reserved for this meeting but not paid for by 10 a.m. on Friday, 24th October, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

To avoid congestion at the Cash Sweep Office at Telephone House, non-members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the Clubs' Branch Offices at—

5 D'Aguiar Street, Hong Kong

or

382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

## TOTALISATOR

The attention of Totalisator Investors is drawn to the following rules:—

Dividends will be paid on the winning and placed ponies as declared by the Stewards under the "All Clear" signal. The "All Clear" signal will be indicated by a white light at the Totalisator Tower. BACKERS ARE ADVISED NOT TO DESTROY OR THROW AWAY THEIR TICKETS UNTIL AFTER THE "ALL CLEAR" SIGNAL HAS BEEN EXHIBITED.

Totalisator Tickets should be examined and checked before leaving the Selling Counters as mistakes of any description cannot be rectified later.

Cash received in respect of Dividends should be checked before leaving the Pay-Out Counters as no claim for short payment of the value of tickets presented can be entertained once investors have left the Counters.

All winning tickets and tickets for refunds must be presented for payment at the Race Course on the day to which they refer, but none will be paid later than one hour after the time for which the last race of the day has been scheduled to be run.

In no circumstances will any Dividends be paid or refunds made unless a ticket is produced. Payment WILL NOT be made on torn or disfigured tickets.

## MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season Tickets and gentlemen, non-members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and the Club Rooms at \$10 per day including tax, for ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary at Alexandra House, on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all bills, etc.

Only a limited number of badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will be on sale at the Race Course.

The Branch Offices and the Treasurers' Comptroller Office will close at 11 a.m. on the 1st Day and at 10 a.m. the 2nd Day. The Secretary's Office will close at 11.45 a.m. the 1st Day and at 10 a.m. the 2nd Day. The Treasurer's Comptroller Office is situated at Telephone House, 1st Floor, and the Secretary's Office at Alexandra House, 8th Floor.

A limited number of tiffls will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27418).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$3 per day including tax for all persons including Ladies and will be payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Public Enclosure during a Meeting will forfeit his or her right of admission to the Enclosure and will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3 in order to gain re-admission.

No re-admission tickets will be issued. BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN, ETC., WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

## SERVANTS' PASSES

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

Owing to the congestion in the Members' Betting Hall and at Booths adjacent to Boxes in the Coffee Room, Box-holders and Members are requested to ensure that their servants make use only of the Public Betting Hall. Military Police will be posted at various points in the enclosure to ensure that this regulation is adhered to.

By Order,

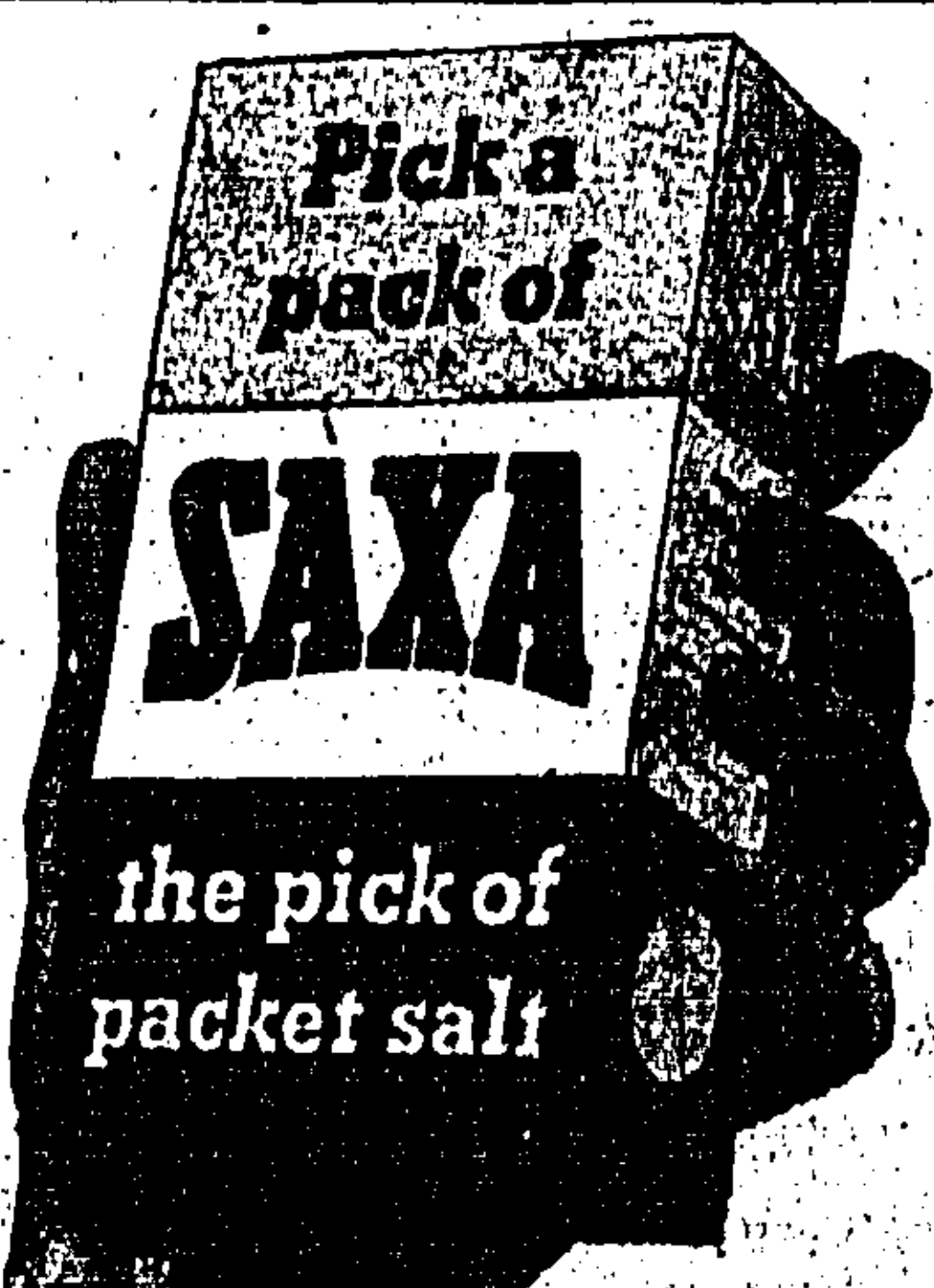
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Secretary.

## NEW SEASONS'

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## ON THE RECORD



## The Lithgow Flash Enjoyed Herself

The Lithgow Flash, Marjorie Jackson, returned to Hong Kong yesterday on her way back to Australia after a trip to Japan which she thoroughly enjoyed. She has equalled the world record of 11.4 seconds for 100 Metres set by Fanny Blankers-Koen in the Dutch Olympic trials on the tour and has equalled the German Olympic distance runner, Herbert Schade, on his way to acquiring the English language.

On tour with her in Japan were Herb McKenley, the Jamaican world record-holder in the 440 Yards and of the unluckiest man ever to take part in the Olympic Games, and the Brazilian hop, step and jump world record holder, Adhemar Ferreira da Silva.

As Schade did not speak English, the other three started teaching him. The Brazilian negro athlete, Marjorie told us, speaks fluent English. "The Brazilian-Jamaican-Australian combination worked hard on Herbert Schade and the result," Marjorie said, "was very amusing."

Marjorie found Japanese food trying. She is a plain eater, two of her favourites being chicken in the rough and iced cream. In the iced cream line she can be as steady as our own Olympic representative, Cynthia Eager. Marjorie's record is 13 in a row at Helsinki, which compares favourably with what Cynthia can do in this line.

Marjorie ran her first and only race in Hong Kong yesterday.

—RECORDER



# BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS TO			
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	5 p.m. 17th Oct.	
"YUNNAN"	Shanghai	5 p.m. 17th Oct.	
"TIANJIN"	Tientsin	10 a.m. 22nd Oct.	
"FOOCHOW"	Djakarta, Semarang, Sourabaya & Macassar	8 a.m. 23rd Oct.	
"SIANSI"	Singapore, Penang & Belawan	10 a.m. 23rd Oct.	
"FOYANG"	Keelung	8 a.m. 24th Oct.	
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	5 p.m. 25th Oct.	
"HUNAN"	Tientsin	10 a.m. 26th Oct.	
"PAKHOT"	Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	10 a.m. 30th Oct.	

ARRIVALS FROM			
"HANYANG"	Tientsin	18th Oct.	
"SIANSI"	Kobe	20th Oct.	
"FOOCHOW"	Osaka	20th Oct.	
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	7 a.m. 22nd Oct.	
"FUNGING"	Singapore & Saigon	22nd Oct.	
"PAKHOT"	Bangkok	27/28th Oct.	

## A.O. LINE LTD./C.N. CO., LTD., JOINT SERVICE

SAILINGS TO			
"TAIYUAN"	Kure, Kobe, Yokohama, Nagoya & Yokohama	Noon 17th Oct.	
"CHANGTE"	Sydney & Melbourne	23rd Oct.	
"TAIYUAN"	Sydney & Melbourne	11th Nov.	
"CHANGSHIA"	Japan	12th Nov.	

ARRIVALS FROM			
"TAIYUAN"	Australia & Manila	In Port	
"CHANGTE"	Kobe	21st Oct.	
"CHANGSHIA"	Australia & Manila	8th Nov.	
"TAIYUAN"	Yokohama	9th Nov.	

## BLUE FUNNEL LINE

SCHEDULED SAILINGS TO Europe via Aden & Port Said.			
"ELLEROPHON"	Genoa, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg	23rd Oct.	
"ATREUS"	Liverpool & Dublin	25th Oct.	
"FELEUS"	Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow	6th Nov.	
"AUTOLYCUS"	Genoa, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg	25th Nov.	
"ANTIOCHUS"	Liverpool & Dublin	25th Nov.	

SCHEDULED SAILINGS FROM Europe			
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## Ceylon Moves To Combat Crisis

Colombo, Oct. 15. Ten per cent surcharges on import duties on luxury and semi-essential goods and on assessed income tax and the doubling of the betting tax is included in an eight-point plan announced by Mr Dudley Senanayake, the Prime Minister of Ceylon.

Aim is to arrest the decline of the country's external assets, and to peg down the food subsidies to Rs.161,000,000—a ceiling now fixed by the Cabinet.

A quarter measure cut in the rice ration in all groups and an increase of the sugar price by 18 cents a pound are also among these measures. According to the Prime Minister, the measures proposed by the Government would send the cost of living index up only by two points.

Here are the proposals which the Premier announced to meet the financial crisis:

1.—Surcharges at 10 per cent on the existing import duties on certain luxury and semi-essential goods.

2.—Surcharges of 10 per cent on the assessed income tax for a period of a year.

3.—Doubling of the present rate of the Betting Tax.

4.—Continuance of recent increase of the price of sugar.

5.—Reduction of the price ration by 1/4 measure in all groups.

6.—Increase in the guaranteed price of paddy from Rs. 9 per bushel to Rs. 12; of maize from Rs. 7 to Rs. 7.50; of kurakkan from Rs. 6.75 to Rs. 7; and of sorghum from Rs. 7 to Rs. 8.

7.—Restrictions of imports from non-Sterling areas.

8.—Strict control of non-urgent expenditure appearing in the estimates for 1952-53 by about Rs. 100,000,000.

Meanwhile, the net cash deficit of the Government in the present financial year, which came to a close at the end of September, is estimated to be in the neighbourhood of Rs.350,000,000 which is an all-time record.

One of the chief reasons for this large deficit is the heavy expenditure on food subsidies which became bigger than expected towards the second half of the year owing to the sharp rise in the price of rice in the producer countries.

From the monetary point of view the deficit in the Government operations caused private incomes to expand, with a resultant increase in the demand for imported goods, which has contributed to the worsening of the country's balance of payments. Ceylon has been confronted with an adverse balance of payments from the beginning of this year.—United Press.

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## THE GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. LTD. OF ENGLAND

## Chairman's Speech

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

At the 33rd Annual General Meeting of The General Electric Co. Ltd., of England on September 23rd, the Chairman, Sir Harry Houlden, reported that a further moderate increase had been made in the Company's net profit.

Sir Harry then stated that considerable study had been given to future capital requirements. Unfortunately, the recession in the domestic market and the consequent restrictions imposed by overseas countries. This had naturally led to some accumulation of stock in the department concerned, which, with increasing output in the sphere of heavy engineering and capital goods, had made considerable demands upon cash resources. To put the capital structure in order, the Company therefore proposed to create some £3,077,000 out of the £7,000,000 now standing to the credit of Share Premium Account and apply it as a bonus issue, share for share, to the Ordinary Shareholders. To put this proposal into effect, a corresponding increase in authorised capital had to be taken place, and it was proposed to increase the authorised capital by the creation of 12,000,000 Ordinary Shares of 1s each.

The Chairman then gave a brief survey of the year's activities at home and abroad, and stated that in China it was necessary for the GEC as it was for other British Companies, practically to cease operations after 40 years of successful work. The continued world-wide demand for capital equipment, had again justified the creation of the new Heavy Engineering Works at Winton and the decision to expand the capacity of the Fraser & Neave Engineering Works at Edinburgh. Noteworthy orders had been received for a 2,500 KVA water wheel generator for Norway, which will be one of the largest installed in Europe. Our Switsergong Works have received the new 125 MW current breakers of 3,500 MVA breaking capacity for use in connection with the A.A. and Overseas projects. The aircraft lighting and exchange, fluorescent lighting and other equipment supplied for the aircraft carrier H.M.S. "Eagle" were all now in service. Comprehensive real treatment plants supplied by Messrs. Fraser & Neave had been put into service in India and South Africa; an order for iron ore crushing, screening, conveying and storage plant to the value of over £1,000,000 had been received from the Yugoslav Government. A typical example of the contribution of our Telephone Works to the country's export drive is the automatic exchange at present being installed in Chile. The position of the GEC as illuminating engineers had been maintained. Installations completed during the year included the lighting scheme at the works of C.A. Parsons & Co. Ltd., the most extensive cold cathode fluorescent lighting project in the world. Contracts had been secured for the lighting and other electrical equipment of many new airfields in South Africa, West Africa, Iraq, Burma, Norway and elsewhere.

Sir Harry then dwelt on the need for continued research and development, and stressed the overall importance of the electrical industry to all human activities.

The General Electric Co. Ltd. of England, known throughout the world as the G.E.C., is represented in China by The British General Electric Co. Ltd., of Hongkong, Shanghai and Tientsin. The consolidated accounts of The General Electric Co. Ltd. show that the capital employed at 31st March 1952 amounted to approximately £48,100,000 and that the profit for the year to that date after taxation amounted to approximately £2,001,000. The dividend on the Ordinary capital is 2½ per cent for the year less income tax.

The Company has over 64,000 employees.

## Stringent Economies In Rubber Production 'Absolutely Essential'

London, Oct. 15.

'Stringent economies in production costs are absolutely essential if natural rubber is to compete on equal terms with synthetic rubber, say Messrs Lewis and Peat Ltd. in their rubber market report.

The high prices reached for natural rubber during the last two years were the industry's "worst friend", the report says. During this period production costs soared, and estate workers' wages rose by over 250 per cent.

The report deals fully with the "synthetic question", and calls for a more realistic attitude on the part of natural rubber producers towards the problems presented by the rise of the American synthetic rubber industry.

To the average producer synthetic rubber still figures as something in nature of an interloper and an enemy of nature.

"This thought must be destroyed. Without synthetic the supply of natural would be insufficient to meet world demands of rubber and prices would soar to fantastic levels.

"This consideration can be dismissed because synthetic is here to stay and will act as a brake on the price of natural, the production of which is loaded with very great overhead charges. "The price of 23 United States cents a plant, at which synthetic is being sold to United States consumers, must be accepted as realistic, showing neither profit nor loss to the producers.

A FAIR PRICE "The American public owns the synthetic industry and would not be prepared to see it make a profit at the expense of their tyres, neither would they be prepared to subsidise it were it to be sold at a loss. In other words, it is a fair price showing neither profit nor loss to the taxpayer.

"It is a well-known fact that the United States Government intends to dispose of its synthetic plants to private enterprise but there are grave difficulties to be surmounted before such disposal can take place.

"It must be remembered that under private enterprise depreciation of plant, administration expenses and taxation on profits would have to be taken into account before the synthetic product could be sold at a price remunerative to the private producer.

"It is thus fair to assume that private enterprise would be faced with great difficulties in holding the production costs down to the present level.

CONSIDERABLE SCOPE "On the other hand there are over 80 different types of synthetic and this affords considerable scope for the production of different qualities designed for the specific use to which the manufacturer wishes to apply them.

"It seems that producers of natural have to take a very realistic view of the whole problem and recognise that costs have to be reduced to a figure where they show an attractive comparison with the price of synthetic.

Moreover, it appears that any such lowering of production costs must be of a permanent nature because unless consumers can be assured that the price of natural rubber will remain competitive with that of synthetic, they will not consider it worth while to modify their formulae to use the balance, some 250,000 tons annually, which is the difference between their present mandatory amount and the actual amount they are already using.

WORST FRIEND "The high prices reached for natural during the last two years were, as pointed out recently in the Press, the natural rubber industry's worst friend.

"During this period production costs soared and estate operatives' wages rose by over 250 per cent.

"It is realised only too well the difficulty of adjustment to lower production costs, especially in the face of the present situation in Malaya, but in view of the ever improving quality of synthetic we believe that really stringent economies are absolutely essential.

"Natural must be produced and sold at a price level that would encourage its maximum use for the additional demand which exists over and above the minimum of 400,000 tons per annum at present laid down by the United States Government as being the minimum quantity of synthetic that must be used."

London Express Service.

## Proposal For Jap Trade With Peking

Tokyo, Oct. 15.

The Japan-China Trade Promotion Association has made to Communist China a third proposal for more trade to the extent of about \$2,000,000, the magazine "Commerce" reported today.

The proposal was made in response to requests from manufacturers in the Nagoya and Kobe areas who would like to import graphite, resin oil, woolen yarn, raw cotton, fluorapatite, peanuts and soya beans from China.

In return, they hope to sell to China bicycles, weaving machinery, knitted goods, rubber and leather shoes.

The Peking Government has made two proposals to Japan for trade totalling \$5,000,000 or about \$14,000,000. Negotiations are still going on, the magazine said.—United Press.

## JAP BANK TO OPEN IN INDIA

Tokyo, Oct. 15.

The Bank of Tokyo, one of Japan's largest handlers of foreign exchange business during pre-war days, is to open branch offices in Karachi and Calcutta this year or in early 1953.

Establishment of offices at these points was tentatively approved by the Finance Ministry recently.

But Kyodo News Agency said tonight that similar applications from the Fuji and Teikoku Banks have been shelved by the Finance Ministry.

The two banks were formerly owned by the Yasuda and Mitui families, respectively, which were powerful "Zaibatsu" Japan's big business cartels.

The Finance Ministry, according to Kyodo, has not yet decided on whether to permit more than one bank to establish overseas offices in a single location.

Plans for setting up of offices at Taipei, Singapore and Djakarta are also being made by other foreign exchange banks here, but this may prove difficult since all governments, except Taipei, must grant approval first, Kyodo said.—Associated Press.

## Titanium Deposits In S. Africa

Johannesburg, Oct. 15.

South Africa may have some of the largest deposits in the world of titanium, regarded as the metal of the supersonic age. A company has been formed to recover it from sand dunes 50 miles from Durban. Large deposits are also understood to have been discovered in iron ore being extracted at Atteridge in the Eastern Transvaal.

An American geologist in Johannesburg says that South Africa's deposits of titanium would become of vital importance in another world war and that titanium might become the world's major structural material in 10 years' time.

Titanium, which is 40 per cent lighter than steel and stronger than aluminium, has the great virtue of high resistance to heat. This makes it a valuable substitute for steel in engines designed for supersonic speeds where heat resistance is of cardinal importance. Another of its virtues is that it does not rust and this enhances its value as a metal for domestic use.

Research is being carried out in America and Britain to reduce the cost of producing titanium. It is very expensive at present: world output is only about 5,000 tons a year.—Associated Press.

## JAPANESE BONDS

London, Oct. 15.

Japanese bonds (4½ of 1960) 80½  
" (4½ of 1910) 72½  
" (5½ of 1907) 138  
" (5½ of 1934) 101½  
" (5½ of 1930) 153  
Consols 98-7/10  
—United Press.

## Pakistan Irrigation Project

London, Oct. 15.

An area of 100,000 acres of land, once barren and desolate, is now bearing crops as a result of a barrage built under the Colombo Plan across Pakistan's great River Indus.

The barrage forms part of a five-year colonisation project being carried out in the Thal Plain, between the Indus and Jhelum rivers. This scheme envisages the irrigation of one and a half million acres.

Water will be drawn from the Indus into a canal system all the year round.

Principal crops are to be wheat, gram (a chick-pea used for food), cotton and sugar cane.

Settlement follows irrigation. It is hoped to place 250,000 people on farms, each of about 15 acres, and to construct about 800 villages.

Schools and hospitals will be built in each village, which will be linked by roadways. And already 249 villages have sprung up and 24,000 families have started new lives there.

A livestock research farm is also planned. Australia, Canada and New Zealand have promised to help by providing equipment and the services of experts.

The Thal Development Authority has been set up by the Pakistan Government to carry out the project.—London Express Service.

## HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$905,504.90. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions—

SHARES	BUYERS	SELLERS	SALES
BANKS			
HK Bank	1405	1415	5 6 1413
East Asia	140		5 6 1410
INSURANCES			
DOCK	140		7 50
SHIPPING			
Asia Nav.	140		7 50
DOCK	140		7 50
K. Wharf	140		7 50
S. P. Wharf	140		7 50
PROVIDENT	140		7 50
SHI DOCK	140		7 50
WHARF	140		7 50
LAND, ETC.			
HK Land (N) 40%	0.40	0.40	0.000 0.60
JK Land (N) 40%	0.40	0.40	0.000 0.60
JK Land (N) 40%	0.40	0.40	0.000 0.60
JK Land (N) 40%	0.40	0.40	0.000 0.60
UTILITIES			
Tram	2015	10500	20.30
		5000	20.45
		1100	20.45
P. Tram (O) 31%			
P. Tram (N) 15%			
Star Ferry	105	9.55	3000 9.45
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Electric	12.00	1050	22.50
Macao Elec.	10.70		500 11.15
Telephones	17.30		
Telephone	3.50		
INDUSTRIALS			
Cement	17.00	1000	17.70
		800	17.80
Hope	10.30		
TOLES, ETC.			
Daily	1014	200	19.40
		300	19.50
Walson	20.00	27.30	
COTTONS			
Ewo	2.40	215	103 2.40

## LONDON TIN MARKET

London, Oct. 15.

The tin market was quiet this morning. Turnover was 25 tons, none for cash. Prices closed at the end of the official morning session as follows—  
Spot tin, buyers ..... 970  
Spot tin, sellers ..... 974  
Business done at 1000 lbs. 974  
Three-month tin, buyers ..... 981½  
Three-month tin, sellers ..... 981½  
Business done at 1000 lbs. 981½  
Settlement ..... 981½  
—United Press.

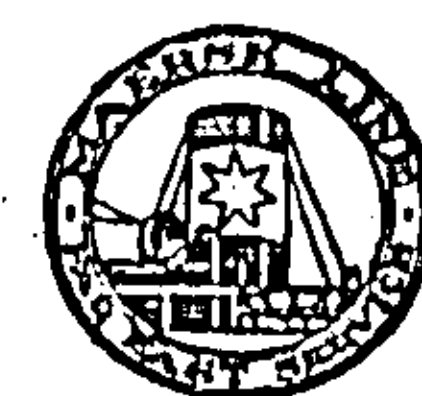
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"TJIBANG" Oct. 22	Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
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"TJIBUY" Nov. 1	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
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"TJILUWAR" Nov. 16	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"TJIBUYCKER" Nov. 20	Japan
"TJIBUY" Nov. 22	Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"TJIBALONGKA" Dec. 1	Japan
"TJIBANG" Dec. 2	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"TJIBAMPEK" Oct. 8	Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"TJIBUYCKER" Dec. 8	N. Africa, Singapore, Mauritius, Manila, Singapore & S. Africa
"TJIBADANE" Dec. 10	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"TJIBONDOK" Dec. 23	Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"TJIBUYCKER" Dec. 30	Japan
"TJIBANG" Jan. 2	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"TJIBAT" Jan. 7	Japan
"TJIBUY" Jan. 9	Manila, Singapore, Mauritius, S. Africa & S. America
"TJILUWAR" Jan. 16	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"TJIBAT" Feb. 1	Japan

## ARRIVALS

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## U.S. Auto Industry Plans Production Increase For 1953

Detroit, Oct. 14.

The nation's car makers will build 5,000,000 passenger cars next year if there is demand for that many vehicles.

That is the view of the industry's expert analysts in appraising prospects for 1953. These experts, along with the senior executives of the industry, are convinced there will be plenty of steel for all the cars the market can absorb.

Some of the car makers still insist there will be more steel than civilian industry needs by next Spring. On this basis they are reiterating earlier assertions that all controls on the use of materials will be dropped early in the second quarter of 1953.

The car makers are not unbiased in their viewpoint, but most of them say the industry's ability to carry on a combined civilian-military production programme has been clearly demonstrated since the Korean outbreak. Even with the setback caused by the recent steel strike, they say, there is no further need for materials controls.

So far this year, despite the steel strike, materials difficulties and labour troubles, the supplier plants, the car industry has built 2,900,000 passenger cars. Its assembly lines are currently rolling at a rate that would bring 1953 output to about 4,300,000 cars and more than 1,200,000 trucks. Some assembly line momentum may be lost in the change-over to new model output, but it will not amount to much.

Barring another change in materials allocation orders the industry will get enough steel in the January-March quarter next year to build at least 1,250,000 cars. This volume will be needed to stock dealers for the seasonal buying upturn.

## Japan - Formosa Trade Ties

Taipei, Oct. 15.

Mr. Kenkichi Yoshizawa, Japanese Ambassador to the Nationalist Government in Formosa, said here today that economic co-operation between Japan and Formosa should be the first step taken in re-establishing the friendly relations between the two countries.

He spoke for the first time publicly in Formosa at the opening of the Sino-Japanese Trade Fair Preliminary Exhibition.

Closer economic ties would help bring prosperity to both countries, Mr. Yoshizawa said.

The Fair, lasting a week, was opened by Governor K. C. Wu.

## Optimism Spreading Among U.S. Business Leaders

New York, Oct. 15.

A fresh batch of industrial and financial executives are taking a cheerful view of the future.

## Financial Talks End

London, Oct. 15.

British Commonwealth officials who have been examining the Sterling Area's problems here concluded their private talks today.

The officials, in session since September 22, have been preparing for the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' economic conference in London in November and December.

It is believed that the officials discussed matters of Imperial Preferences and relationships with the General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs; the European Payments Union and other world finance agencies.

Sterling convertibility was also analysed.

The officials took no decisions as there will be left for the Commonwealth Prime Ministers.—Reuter.

## Rubber Futures In Spore

Singapore, Oct. 15.

Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows—  
Number 1 rubber, per lb. 73½-74  
November ..... 73½-74  
December ..... 73½-74  
January ..... 73½-74  
Number 2 rubber, November 73-74  
Number 3 rubber, November 73-74  
Number 4 rubber, November 73-74  
Spot rubber, unbleached 73-74  
Blackstrap crepe 72-73  
No. 1 pale crepe 71-72  
—United Press.

Joining the long list of businessmen who are on record as optimistic about prospects are spokesmen in these fields: hardware, home appliances, electrical equipment, television, freight car makers, bankers and finance company officials.

The growing trend of householders to "do-it-yourself" is the bright spot in hardware men's lives.

The home appliance industry is looking up, says John W. Craig, Vice-President of Av



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## JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

### Behind The Curtain

SHOPLIFTERS cause end-  
less trouble to the staffs  
of shops, and serious loss to  
shareholders in the big  
stores—in some of which,  
from all accounts, ordinary  
cash customers must be  
hard-pressed to reach the  
counters through the throng  
of would-be thieves.

Shoplifters also occupy far  
too much of such time as the  
police courts have to spare  
after dealing with those other  
criminals who park their cars  
either for too long in the right  
places or for the briefest  
periods in forbidden territory.

Generally speaking, however,  
the activities of the predatory  
women who form the bulk of  
the shoplifting public, are dealt  
with and disposed of without  
the necessity for calling in the  
police of other countries or the  
great international police or-  
ganisations.

The case of Liesl, however,  
was different.

LIESL is a dark, neat, Ger-  
man girl, who has been in  
this country four years, work-  
ing in a hospital. She is 25  
years old, and recently became  
a qualified nurse. It may have  
been to celebrate arriving at  
this important stage in her  
career, that she came up to  
London a fortnight ago, from  
the town where she works, to  
shop in the West End.

To shop—or to shoplift? For  
though she had more than £5  
with her, Liesl was not seen to  
buy anything in the store  
where she first attracted atten-  
tion; she was seen to help her-  
self from its counters to one  
red skirt, one brown one, one  
pink jumper and one green one,  
and to leave the shop without  
paying for any of these, whose  
total value added up to just  
about what she had in her  
handbag.

WHEN she was brought to  
Great Marlborough Street  
next day, she pleaded not guilty  
to stealing the clothes, and said  
she had picked them out on  
request for a friend, and when  
caught, had only been taking  
them to a meeting place they  
had arranged in the street, for  
her friend's approval.

Her friend, she said, had not  
kept the rendezvous, and she  
had had to wait for him in the  
street all day. She had then  
returned to her home in Germany  
for a fortnight's leave.

"I put it to you," said counsel  
for the store to Liesl,  
"that your friend is a pure  
invention."  
"No, no," Liesl cried, "please  
do believe me." She had a  
pretty accent.

"What is her address in  
England?" counsel asked. Liesl  
didn't know; but she had the  
German address, she said.  
"Can we trace this person?"  
asked Mr. Paul Bennett, V.C., the  
magistrate, who sat in the court. The  
answer was yes, so the case  
was adjourned for a fortnight  
for inquiries to be made. Liesl  
was allowed to go back to the  
hospital on bail.

WHEN next she appeared,  
she was very pale, and she  
looked in fear towards the  
police officer who went into  
the witness-box. The officer  
said: "International police in-  
quiries have been made. The  
address of her friend in Kiel,  
that she gave us does not exist.  
There is no trace of her being  
registered on leaving Germany  
or arriving here. Now, the de-  
fendant says she has had a let-  
ter from this friend, saying she  
has gone to live in the Eastern  
Zone of Germany."

LIESL produced the letter,  
but it hardly seemed re-  
levant to the case. The magis-  
trate said: "It's all very unim-  
pressive, I'm afraid. I'm not  
prepared to believe that your  
friend is now behind the Iron  
Curtain. This is a case of four  
careful thought—out thefts.  
You will go to prison for 14  
days. We don't want you here,  
and I shall recommend you for  
deportation."

Now it was Liesl's turn to  
look unbelieving. She left the  
court like one in a trance, for  
a fortnight she would be living  
behind the Iron Curtain of  
another kind.

## UN Woman Worker Admits She Was A Communist

New York, Oct. 15.

An American woman employee of the United Nations told the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee today that she had been a Communist—the first of 13 witnesses to admit affiliation with the party.

The Committee is conducting hearings here into possible subversion among United States employees of the United Nations.

Ruth Elizabeth Crawford of New York, a publications officer of the United Nations Children's Fund, said she joined the Communist Party in 1935, was a member for more than a year and was "not apologetic" about it.

## EDEN AND KOREA ARMISTICE

London, Oct. 15.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, said today it was "quite unjust" to impute that the British Government was lagging behind anybody in trying to end the Korean deadlock.

Mr. William Hamilton, a Labour Member of Parliament, had sought an assurance in the House of Commons that Britain was not "lagging behind" in making new proposals of her own.

Mr. Eden said the Government had in fact discussed the United Nations latest proposals for an exchange of prisoners with the United States Government at considerable length before they were put forward.

"They are joint proposals and I think they are as reasonable and fair as the human mind can devise," he said.

The Communists could accept them with "dignity and confidence."

ONLY SUSPENDED

Mr. Eden said the armistice negotiations stood suspended. They had not been broken off. Special meetings could be resumed at once if the other side wanted to discuss the proposals further or had any new proposal to make.

Mr. Edward Davis, Labour, asked whether in addition to the exchange of prisoners there were any "political implications" involving recognition of the Peking Government.

Mr. Eden replied that he really did not think that recognition of the Peking Government had arisen.

In point of fact, he said, Britain did recognise the Peking Government.

"The difficulty is that they do not recognise us very much," he added amid laughter.

Reuter.

## Mossadegh To Meet Majlis

(Continued from Page 1)

here both parties must continue to work towards a solution. "A friend of mine, who is a member of the United States will continue to be helpful where possible."

Questioned about the \$10 million offer to Persia by the United States in the earlier settlement proposals by the British Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, and President Truman, Mr. McDermott said: "Nothing more has been said about that offer. It has never been withdrawn."

When a reporter suggested that the Truman-Churchill note appeared to indicate that the United States was a partner of Britain in the dispute, Mr. McDermott said: "It was with the thought that we would be as helpful as possible that the President sent the joint proposals."

## Children Picket Man's Home

Detroit, Oct. 15.

Juvenile children picketed the fashionable home of an attorney who shot and killed a neighborhood cocker spaniel for crossing his landscaped lawn.

Carrying signs declaring "We want justice," and "Skipper was an innocent puppy," the children paraded up and down the sidewalk in front of the home of Mr. Maurice Rhodes, Rhodes, 52, assigned on a charge of cruelty to an animal and released on a \$500 personal bond, said "That dog wrecked my lawn after I spent \$2,000 on landscaping," United Press.

## He Criticised Russia



Mr. George Kennan, US Ambassador, whose "recall" to the US was requested by Russia, photographed during a Press conference in the US High Commission Building at Bonn, Germany. Russia alleged that Mr. Kennan made "slandersous attacks" on the Soviet Union. But America, in a New York letter to the Kremlin, charged the Soviet Government with "violating the traditions of customs of international law and the rights of generations." The Note rejects as "unfounded" the Russian reasons for forcing Mr. Kennan out and said Mr. Kennan was right in his criticism of restrictions on Americans in Moscow. — London Express

## Ferocious Red Attacks Beaten Off

Tokyo, Oct. 16.

Nearly 2,000 bugle-blowing, shouting Chinese Communists hurled seven attacks at newly-won United Nations positions in the battle area of Triangle Hill and Sniper Ridge last night and early today.

American infantrymen on the Triangle fought off 700 Chinese, who hit from the northeast at 8 p.m., "without giving an inch," UP correspondent Fred Panton reported.

South Koreans holding Sniper Ridge caught six attacks by nearly 1,500 Chinese, who kicked off their first assault with flutes, bugles and wild shouts. The Reds gained old caves and bunkers at one end of the ridge, the ROKs counter-attacked at dawn to root them out.

Americans of the 31st Regiment credited "good foxholes" and accurate machinegun fire for "completely busting up" the Red attack on the Triangle. Panton reported from the battle front that 30 American troop carriers planes flew over the Seventh Division sector at 8.15 a.m. There were no reports of parachute landings along the front.

The flight of paratrooper planes possibly was a part of the elaborate feint the United Nations Command made on the enemy-held East Coast yesterday, simulating an amphibious assault complete in all respects except the landing.

Paratroopers had made practice jumps in South Korea earlier this week as part of the United Nations Command scheme for making the Reds believe a sea and airborne assault on the Communist shore was in the making.

The South Korean counter-attack on Sniper Ridge sent troops into a maze of caves and bunkers constructed during the eight months the Communists held the position.

United Press.

## US LOSSES

Washington, Oct. 15.  
American losses in Korea now total 121,154 men, official Defence Department figures indicated today.  
The losses include 10,051 killed, 89,320 wounded, and 12,783 missing.—France-Press.

## INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION

What we have to do, in effect, is to determine G's and D's relative initial speeds.  
If G's is  $x$  miles per hour, and D's is  $y$  miles per hour, we have  
 $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{1.5}$   
whence  $x = 1.5y$   
So, with D's carbox was seven miles from Stillwater Dynamo had covered six miles.  
London Express Service.

## Punched His Old Boss In The Face

A Shanghai man who was discharged some days ago from his job at the Diamond Steel Works, Sande Street, went to the works office yesterday afternoon and punched his old boss in the face for firing him.

The man, Mok Hing-kwan, 37, had been told to leave after he had had a fight with another employee by the manager. Tsui Yan-mei, who reached this decision after an investigation.

The Police were called, and Mok was arrested and charged with common assault.  
This morning, he pleaded guilty before Mr. Poon Yan-hoi at Central, and was fined \$50 and bound over in the sum of \$500 for one year.

Inspector J. W. MacDonald said the defendant, dissatisfied with the manager's decision in firing him, went to see him about 2 p.m. yesterday. After some hard words between the two, Mok smashed his old boss.

## Farewell Ball At KCC

The 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment (DCC) which came to the Colony in July 1949, and is leaving for the United Kingdom in November, will hold its Warrent Officers' and Sergeants' farewell Ball on Saturday at the Kowloon Cricket Club, by kind permission of the Chairman and Committee.

The Ball will be preceded by the Beating of Retreat by the regimental Band and Corps of Drums at 8 p.m. and not at 7 p.m. as stated in the official invitations. The Band and Corps of Drums will be under the direction of Bandmaster F.A. Jackson and led by Drum Major C. Holford, BEM. Admission is by invitation only.

## Alleged Murderer Sobs As He Gives Evidence At Trial

With tears streaming down his cheeks and in a voice scarcely audible because of his sobs, 67-year-old Lu Sing-kiu told how his daughter-in-law had allegedly attacked him, causing him such excruciating pain that he slashed at her with a chopper in order to force her to release her hold.

Lu told the story when he gave evidence in his own defence at the resumed hearing of his trial, before Mr. Justice G. W. Reece, Puisne Judge, and a Jury of seven men, for the murder of Tang Suet-ching, alias Tang Haching, 27, at No. 121 Lockhart Road, first floor, on July 19 last.

Lu said that when his daughter-in-law (the deceased) grabbed hold of him in a vital part of the body, she cried out "Either one of us must die: I am going to grab you to death."

The Prosecution is being conducted by Mr. Patrick Yu, Crown Counsel, Divisional Det. Insp. J. Andrews was officer-in-charge of investigations. Mr. S. V. Gittins, instructed by Hastings and Co., is appearing for the accused.

Prior to the accused giving evidence, the Prosecution called its last witness.

Li Foon, married woman, living at No. 121 Lockhart Road, first floor, said she knew both the accused and the deceased as they all lived in the same flat. On the morning of July 19, she went to market and on her return went into the kitchen to prepare a meal.

She found the deceased washing clothes there, and on her way out met the accused. While he held her own cubicle, she heard the sound of someone drawing kerosene and heard the deceased shout out there was sufficient kerosene and there was no need to draw any. She also heard the accused reply there was no kerosene.

Shortly afterwards she heard sounds of a quarrel coming from the kitchen, and then saw the accused leaving the kitchen, chased by the deceased, who held a washing board in her hands. She did not see what took place after the two persons had entered the main flat from the kitchen. She was very scared and closed the door to her cubicle while she shouted out "save life."

Cross-examined by Mr. Gittins, witness said there was a great deal of confusion following the quarrel and chase and she did not hear what was being said. She was frightened and her children were also crying. She could not say if she heard the accused call out "save life."

This closed the case for the Prosecution.

## ACCUSED IN BOX

Mr. Gittins then called the accused, who gave evidence on oath. He said he lived with his younger son and daughter-in-law in the Lockhart Road flat. His wife lived with their elder son at the Police Quarters in Hollywood Road. His wife, now 60, formerly lived with him, but she left because she had been bullied and beaten by the deceased.

On July 19, accused said he went out for morning tea and returned home about 9 a.m. He went into the kitchen of the flat to cook rice, but found there was no kerosene in the stove, so he went into a cubicle to fetch some. The deceased told him not to draw any, and a quarrel broke out. She abused him, called him a "death's head," and other terms. He replied "You are the king of the daughters-in-law." She continued to scold him, but he walked out and lit a cigarette. The deceased did not stop scolding, so he walked back into the kitchen and slapped her across the mouth.

## HELD CHOPPER

When he re-entered the kitchen, said accused, he held a chopper in his hand because he wanted to frighten the deceased. He had picked the chopper up from a rack behind the kitchen door. The deceased then tried to strike at him with another chopper, so accused threw away his own chopper, and snatched away the one the deceased was holding.

Deceased then grabbed hold of him, accused went on, and fell to the floor. He attempted to force the deceased to release her hold, but she hung on and knelt astride of him. Accused hit her with his hand and forced her to release him. He got up and left the kitchen with the deceased following him and striking him at his back and head with the washing board. Inside the flat accused

## Living Language

Why we say Cancel.

This word takes its meaning from the Latin *cancelus*, a grating, for when one cancels-out or obliterates a mistake one usually makes two strong down-strokes followed by two horizontal strokes. These four strokes make the pattern of a grating.

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By Air

Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, 4.30 p.m. Air

Philippines, N. Borneo, 4.30 p.m.

C.P.A. India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 6 p.m.

D.O.A.C. By Surface

Macao, 2 p.m.; 6 p.m. as Tel

Loy/Tak. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

By Air

Japan, Canada, U.S.A., 9 a.m. via

C.P.A. Formosa, Japan, 2 p.m. C.A.T.

Formosa, Okinawa, Japan, U.S.A.

(Seattle Western States), Canada, 4.30 p.m. H.K.A.N.W.A.L.

Slam, Burma, India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Middle East, Great Britain, Europe, Malaysia, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 6 p.m.

D.O.A.C. By Surface

Macao, 2 p.m.; 6 p.m. as Tel

Loy/Tak. SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

By Air

Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A.

(San Francisco, New York, P.A.A.)

U.S.A., Canada, 5 p.m. P.A.A.

Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, 4.30 p.m. Air Viet-

nam. Slam, Burma, India, 4.30 p.m. Thai Airways.

Japan, 6 p.m. B.O.A.C. By Surface

Macao, 2 p.m.; 6 p.m. as Tel Loy/Tak Shing.

China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m. train via Canton.

Indo-China, Noon, as Sun On.

Formosa, Noon, as Shang King.

Malaya, Noon, as Hol Wong.

Japan, Noon, as Anna Marie.

Korea, 10 p.m. as Seoul.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

By Air

Malaya, Indonesia, 4.30 p.m. via

C.P.A. Formosa, Japan, 2 p.m. C.A.T.

Slam, Pakistan, Bahrain, Great Britain, Europe, 6 p.m. D.O.A.C.

By Surface

Macao, 2 p.m.; 6 p.m. as Tel Loy/Tak Shing.

China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m. train via Canton.

Indo-China, Noon, as Sun On.

Formosa, Noon, as Shang King.

Malaya, Noon, as Anna Marie.

Korea, 10 p.m. as Seoul.

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